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BEFORE

His Excellency *Simon* Earl *Harcourt*, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*;

And continued under His Excellency *John* Earl of *Buckinghamſhire*, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Fourteenth Day of *October*, 1777; Being the Firſt and Second Seſſions of the Third PARLIAMENT in the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.

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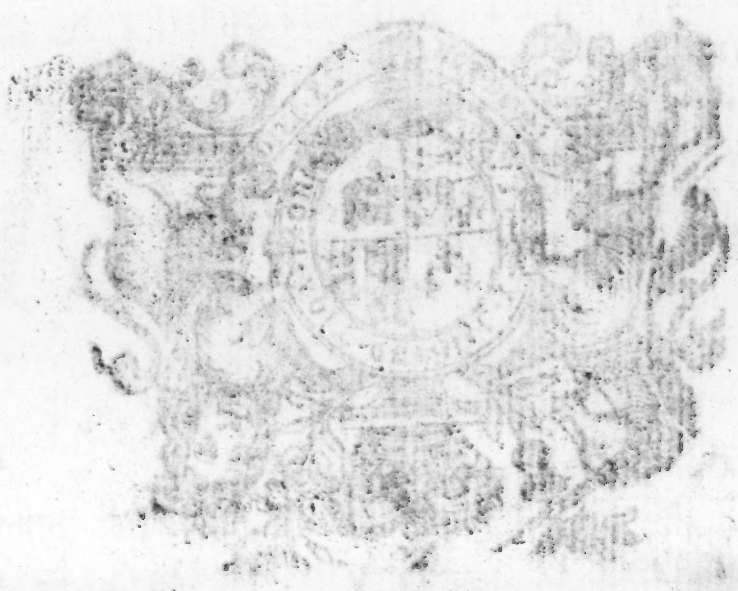

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An Act for continuing an Act, *intituled*, An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, *intituled*, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, *intituled*, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, ſeveral Proviſions were made therein, which have been found to be of general Uſe: And whereas the Time limited, by the ſaid recited Act, for the Perſons to qualify, as therein directed, will expire on the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-

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sir: And whereas it will be expedient, that further Time shall be allowed to Persons in Offices or Employments, to qualify themselves; wherefore be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Time mentioned in the said recited Act, for Persons in Offices or Employments so to qualify themselves, shall be extended to the First Day of July which will be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

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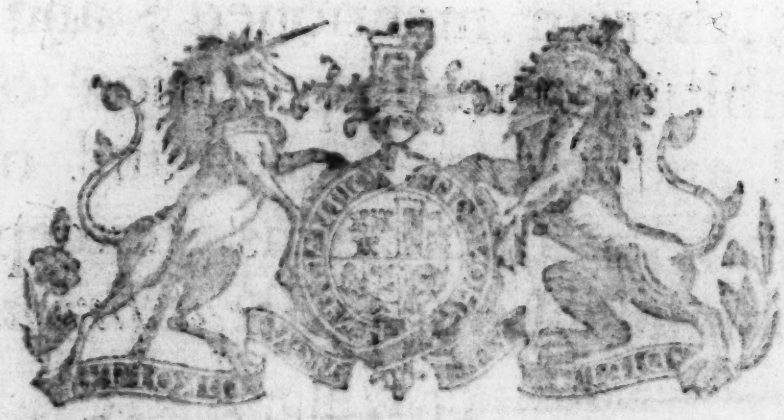

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WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, having a juſt Senſe of Your Royal Care for the Proſperity of all Your Subjects, and well knowing that the Security of this Realm, and the Continuance of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious

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Reign, depend on the Support of Your Majesty's Government: And whereas Twelve Thouland effective Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, are necessary to be maintained within this Kingdom for its Defence: Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Three Thousand and forty-six Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, which have been raised in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Session of One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, be continued for Two years from the first Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the Thirty-first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusive, so as that the Forces on the Establishment in this Kingdom may amount to Fifteen Thousand and Forty-six effective Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, so soon as the Four Thousand Men which have been sent by Your Majesty out of this Kingdom, on Account of the present Exigency of Affairs, shall be returned.

And in Order to enable Your Majesty to carry into Execution Your Majesty's Intentions and determined Resolution,

solution, signified to Us by his Excellency the Lord Viscount Townshend, late Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, by Your Majesty's Command, to keep within this Kingdom for the necessary Defence of the same, Twelve Thousand effective Men, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, at all Times, unless in Cases of Invasion or Rebellion in Great Britain, and to defray the other necessary Expences of Your Majesty's Government, We do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusively, and no longer, there shall be throughout His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, granted, raised, collected, levied, and paid to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the several Rates, Additional Duties and Impositions, herein after mentioned (that is to say) For and upon every Thirty two Gallons of Beer or Ale, above the Price of Six Shillings the Barrel, brewed within this Kingdom by any common Brewer, or in his Vessels, or by any other Person or Persons, who doth, or do, or shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately, such Gallon to contain Two hundred and seventy two cubical Inches, and one fourth part of a

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Perſia,

Perſia, China or the Eaſt Indies, that ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom, during the Time afoꝛeſaid, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence; Foꝛ every Tun of Wine that ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom, during the Time afoꝛeſaid, the Sum of Four Pounds; and ſo pꝛopoꝛtionably foꝛ a greater oꝛ leſs Quantity. Foꝛ every Gallon of Brandy, Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and of Spirits made and diſtilled of Wine not above Pꝛoof, that ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom during the Time afoꝛeſaid, the Sum of Eight Pence; and ſo pꝛopoꝛtionably foꝛ a greater oꝛ leſs Quantity: And foꝛ every Gallon of Foreign Spirits (above the Quality of ſingle Spirits) which ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom during the Time afoꝛeſaid, an additional Duty ſhall be paid foꝛ ſuch Spirits, and ſhall be charged thereon, in Pꝛopoꝛtion to the Duties payable foꝛ ſingle Spirits of the ſame Denomination, accoꝛding to the comparative Degree of Strength, which ſuch Spirits ſo to be impoꝛted, ſhall bear to ſingle Spirits of the ſame Denomination; Foꝛ and upon every Pound Weight of Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, that ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom during the Time afoꝛeſaid, the Sum of Three Pence; A Tax of One Shilling per Barrel upon all Herrings that ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom (except Britiſh Herrings) during the Time afoꝛeſaid; An additional Duty

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of Twenty Shillings Sterling on every Hundred Weight of Molaſſes; An additional Duty of Twenty Shillings on every Hundred Weight of Treacle; An additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard for and upon all Foreign Stuffs, called Romals, and all Manufactures made of Cotton, or of Cotton and Linen mixed, whether plain, painted, or ſtained, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, from any Parts beyond the Seas (except the Manufacture of Great Britain;) An additional Duty of Six Pence per Hide, for and upon every raſh and untanned Hide, which ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom, to Parts beyond the Seas (except to Great Britain) during the Time aforeſaid; An additional Duty of One Shilling for every Rheam of Writing or Printing Paper, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid (except of the Manufacture of Great Britain;) An additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard, over and above the preſent Duties, on all Damask Tolbelling, or Napkins, made of Flax or Hemp, imported into this Kingdom from Foreign Parts, or from any other Place than Great Britain, during the Time aforeſaid, at or under a Yard Wide, and of One Shilling per Yard on all ſuch Goods, from Six Quarters to Eight Quarters Wide, and of Two Shillings per Yard on all ſuch Goods, from

from Eleven Quarters to Twelve Quarters Wide.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Six Pence per Pound, and all other Fees which shall or may be payable to the Vice-Treasurer, or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, upon issuing or Payment of any Sum or Sums which shall or may arise out of the Aids hereinbefore particularly mentioned, shall be received by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or Paymaster-General for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, during the Time aforesaid, and shall be duly accounted for by him or them to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, as a further additional Aid hereby given and granted for the further Support of His Majesty's Government.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several further Additional Rates, Duties, and Impositions herein-after mentioned, shall be granted, raised, levied and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusively, that is to say, a further additional Duty of Four Pounds thirteen

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Shillings and four Pence per Ton for and upon all French Wines; a further additional Duty of Six Pounds per Ton for and upon all Wines of the Growth of Portugal; and a further additional Duty of Four Pounds eleven Shillings per Ton for and upon all Rhenish Wines, and all other Wines (except Spaniſh Wines) which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, over and above all other Duties now payable for the ſame, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſs Quantity; a further additional Duty of Six pence per Gallon for and upon all Brandy, Geneva, and other Spirits that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusively, (except Spirits of the Growth and Produce of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America) over and above all other Duties now payable for the ſame; a further additional Duty of One Shilling per Rheam upon every Rheam of Paper, except Writing, Printing, Brown, Blue, and Paſteboard Paper, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, (except the Manufacture of Great-Britain; and further

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additional Duty of Ten Shillings, for and upon every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, which any Person shall keep in his or her Possession, being in Number not more than one, and of Twenty Shillings for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, which any Person shall keep exceeding that Number (except Hackney and Stage Carriages, and Carriages kept by Coach-makers for Sale;) and also an additional Duty of Ten Shillings on all Chaises with Two Wheels which any Person shall keep in his or her Possession, (except Hackney-Chaises, and Chaises kept by the Makers for Sale) from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight inclusively, over and above all other Duties now payable for the same; a further additional Duty of Ten Shillings for and upon every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, which every Person shall keep in his or her Possession, being in Number not more than one, and of Twenty Shillings for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, which any Person shall keep exceeding that Number (except Hackney and Stage Carriages, and Carriages kept by Coach-makers for Sale) and also an additional Duty of Ten Shillings on all Chaises with Two Wheels,

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Wheels, which any person shall keep in his or her possession (except Hackney Chaises, and Chaises kept by the Makers for Sale) over and above all other Duties now payable for the same, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several further Additional Rates, Duties, and Impositions herein after mentioned, shall be granted, raised, levied, and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusively, that is to say; a further Additional Duty of Four Pence per Gallon for and upon all Aquavitæ, Strong Waters, or Spirits made or distilled within this Kingdom for Sale, to be paid by the first Maker or Distiller thereof; a further Additional Duty of Four Pence per Gallon for and upon all Rum or other Spirits of the Growth and Produce of His Majesty's Sugar-Colonies in America, which shall be imported into this Kingdom from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of

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December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine incluſively; a further additional Duty of Six Pence per Gallon for and upon all Brandy, Geneva, or other Spirits which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine incluſively (except Spirits of the Growth and Produce of His Majeſty's Sugar-Colonies in America.) CHAP. I.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better collecting the ſaid Duty chargeable on every Perſon who ſhall keep any Carriages with Four Wheels, or Two Wheels, (except as before excepted) every Perſon who from and after the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, ſhall have or keep any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, or Chaiſe with Two Wheels, ſhall within Three Calendar Months after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, or within Three Calendar Months after he or ſhe ſhall have or keep any ſuch Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, or Chaiſe with Two Wheels, by Writing under his or her Hand, certify to the Collector of Exciſe, in ſome one of the Diſtricts

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where he or ſhe ſhall reſide or dwell, within the Time aforeſaid, a true Account of every ſuch Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, and Chaiſe with Four Wheels, and Chaiſe with Two Wheels, which he or ſhe ſhall have or keep, (except Hackney or Stage-Carriages, and Carriages kept by Coach-makers for Sale, and except Hackney Chaiſes, and Chaiſes with Two Wheels, kept by the Makers for Sale) with the Name of the Place and Pariſh of his or her Reſidence or Abode at the Time of giving ſuch Certificate; which ſaid Certificate ſhall be kept by the reſpective Collectors of the ſeveral Diſtricts in this Kingdom for the Time being, and ſhall be alſo entered or regiſtered in an alphabetical Book, to be by them reſpectively kept for that Purpoſe, and a Copy of ſuch Entry, ſigned by ſuch Collector or his Clerk, ſhall be delivered, if required, without any Fee or Reward, to the Perſon delivering ſuch Certificate, and a Number ſhall be entered on each Certificate ſo regiſtered; and that the ſaid Collectors reſpectively, ſhall, under their Hands, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December in every Year, give a true Liſt of all Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes with four Wheels, and all Chaiſes with Two Wheels, from Time to Time returned to them reſpectively in ſuch Certificates, with the Names of the perſons, and Places of their Abode, reſpectively mentioned in ſuch reſpective Certificates, to the

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persons who for the Time being shall be appointed by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise, or any Three of them, to collect and receive the said Duties: And that such Persons as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners of Excise, or any Three of them, to collect and receive the said Duties on Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calashes, and Chaises with Four Wheels, and Chaises with Two Wheels, shall have full Power and Authority to levy, collect, and receive the same within the District where the Certificate shall be entered, in the same Manner as his Majesty's Revenue arising from Fire-Hearths is now by Law levied, collected, and received, and shall respectively sign and deliver Acquittances without Fee or Reward for the same, and shall keep Duplicates thereof in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, in the same Manner as Acquittances are given and kept for the Duty of Fire-Hearths, and shall respectively return the Book containing the Duplicates of such Acquittances to such Person and Persons, and at the same Time, and to be disposed of in the same Manner as Books containing the Duplicates of Acquittances for the said Duty on Fire-Hearths are returned, and that the Duties aforesaid shall be paid in the respective Districts wherein the said Carriages shall be entered or registered respectively, and in no other.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall have or keep any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, or Chaise with Two Wheels, chargeable with the said respective Duties by Virtue of this Act, which shall not be certified in Manner as aforesaid, then and in such Case, every such Person and Persons so having or keeping such Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, or Chaise with Two Wheels, not certified as aforesaid, shall, for such Neglect, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be sued for, recovered, and levied, and applied in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Methods, as are prescribed and appointed for the suing, recovering, levying, and applying Forfeitures and Penalties, in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted.

Provided nevertheless, That every Person (except as before excepted) having in his or her Keeping or Possession any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, or Chaise with Two Wheels, belonging to another Person, shall

ſhall be charged, for every ſuch Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, or Chaiſe with Two Wheels, with the ſaid Duty impoſed by this Act in the ſame Manner as the Owner or Proprietor thereof, is or ought to be charged or chargeable for the ſame by this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſon or Perſons who, for the Time being, ſhall be authorized and impowered to collect and levy the ſaid Duty on Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes with Four Wheels, and Chaiſes with Two Wheels, ſhall pay the ſame to the ſaid Collectors of the ſeveral Diſtricts where the ſaid Duties ſhall be collected and raiſed; and that the ſaid Collectors ſhall keep ſeparate and diſtinct Accounts thereof, and pay the ſame into His Majeſty's Treaſury as other Money received by them for the Uſe of His Majeſty.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to charge any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall keep, and certify to the ſaid Collectors of Exciſe, in Manner above mentioned, any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, with the ſaid Additional Duty of Ten Shillings chargeable upon Chaiſes with

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Two Wheels, nor to charge any Cabri-olet or Garden Chair, or to oblige ſuch Perſon or Perſons to make any Entry of any ſuch Chaiſes with Two Wheels, or of ſuch Cabriolet or Garden Chair.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Duties, and further Additional Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions hereby granted, ſhall be raiſed, anſwered, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time aforeſaid, over and above all other Duties payable by Virtue of an Act made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the ſettling of the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted, or by Virtue of One other Act made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of the ſaid King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for ſettling the Subſidy of Poundage, and granting a Subſidy of Tunnage and other Sums of Money unto His Royal Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſame to be paid upon Merchandizes imported and exported into or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Six Pence per Pound, and all other Fees which shall or may be payable to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or Paymaster-General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, upon Issuing or Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which shall or may arise out of the aforesaid Duties hereby granted, and hereinafter particularly mentioned, that is to say, The aforesaid Duty of Four Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Four Pence, per Ton for and upon all French Wines, the aforesaid Sum of Six Pounds per Ton, for all Wines of the Growth of Portugal, the said Duty of Four Pounds, Eleven Shillings per Ton for all Rhenish Wines, and all other Wines, except Spanish Wines; the aforesaid Duty of Six Pence per Gallon on all Brandy, Geneva, and all other Spirits, except Spirits of the Growth and Produce of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; the aforesaid Duty of One Shilling per Rheam upon every Rheam of Paper, except Writing, Printing, Brown, Blue, and Pressing-Paper, not being of the Manufacture of Great Britain; the aforesaid Duties on Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calashes, or Chaises with Four Wheels, or Chaises with Two Wheels; the aforesaid further Additional Duty of Four Pence per Gallon on all Aquavitæ, Strong Waters,

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or Spirits made within this Kingdom for Sale; the aforeſaid further Additional Duty of Four Pence per Gallon on all Rum or other Spirits of the Growth and Produce of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America; the aforeſaid further Additional Duty of Six Pence per Gallon on all Brandy, Geneva, or other Spirits (except Spirits of the Growth and Produce of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America, ſhall be received by the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Receiver or Paymaſter-General for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time aforeſaid, and ſhall be duly accounted for by him or them.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Wines or other Goods and Merchandizes herein before mentioned, upon which the ſaid Additional Duties, and further Additional Duties, hereby granted, are charged upon the Importation thereof, ſhall, after Payment thereof, or Security given for the ſame, be again Exported by any Merchant or Merchants that is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other of his Majeſty's Dominions, within Twenty-four Calendar Months, or by Merchant-Strangers, within Twelve Calendar Months after the Importation thereof, and due Proof firſt made by Certificate from the proper Officer of the due Entry

and Payment of the said Additional Duties, and further Additional Duties hereby granted and charged thereon, or Security being given for the same; and that all other Requisites have been performed which are by Law required to be performed in those Cases, where the Duties of Excise are to be repaid, by Virtue of the before mentioned Act, intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or new Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; that then the said Additional Duties, and further Additional Duties hereby imposed, shall, without any Delay or Reward, if the same shall have been paid, be repaid or allowed unto such Merchant or Merchants so exporting the same, within One Month after Demand thereof; or if the same shall not have been paid, the Security for the said additional Duties, and further additional Duties, by this Act charged, shall be vacated or discharged, as to so much thereof as shall be so exported; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. I.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the additional Rates and Duties hereby granted and imposed on Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa-Nuts, and all Monies arising thereby, shall be paid to the Trustees appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, to be by them applied to encourage and

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ſupport the ſaid Manufactures, and the Trade thereof in this Kingdom; and that the ſaid additional Duties on raw and untanned Hides, and all Money ariſing thereby, ſhall be paid to the ſaid Truſtees, to be by them applied towards encouraging the raiſing of Flax-ſeed in this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions hereby granted, ſhall be raiſed, anſwered, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Term aforeſaid, at the ſame Time, in like Manner, and by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Powers, as are appointed, directed, and expreſſed, for the raiſing, anſwering, collecting, and paying of Duties in and by the ſaid Act made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the ſettling of the Exciſe or new Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted; or by any other Law now in Force relating to the Revenue of Exciſe in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were particularly mentioned, expreſſed, and enacted again in the Body of this preſent Act,

Act, with like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the said Act of Excise, or any other Law or Laws now in being relating to the Duties of Excise, is provided. CHAP. I.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, a separate and distinct Account shall be kept by the proper Officer or Officers of the several Sums arising from the aforesaid several Aids, Duties, and Taxes hereby granted as aforesaid, and that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue shall return their Weekly Abstracts from the several Collectors to the Accountant-General, and that the Accountant-General shall return a separate Account of the aforesaid Sums arising from the said Aids, Duties, and Taxes hereby granted to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and that every Collector or Receiver do take a separate Receipt for the same, when paid into His Majesty's Treasury, which said Receipt the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to give accordingly.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sums herein after mentioned, be paid out of the

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aforeſaid additional Duties and Aids granted to his Majeſty by this preſent Act, for the Perſons and for the Purpoſes herein after mentioned, (that is to ſay) the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to enable him to maintain the State and Dignity of his Office; the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds per Annum for Two Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusively, to the Truſtees appointed for the Management of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures of this Kingdom, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom; and alſo the further Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, for Two Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusively, to the ſaid Truſtees appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for the Encouragement of the ſaid Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of Leinſter, Munſter, and Connaught, and that the ſaid ſeveral Sums ſo granted to the ſaid Truſtees of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, be freed and diſcharged from

from the Payment of Six Pence per Pound, and all other Fees which shall or may be payable to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or Paymaster-General of this Kingdom, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom; the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to the Right Honourable Agmondisham Vesey, Esquire, Accomptant-General, as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in preparing and stating the Publick Accounts of the Nation, laid before the House of Commons this Session of Parliament; the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to Henry Gore, Esquire, as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in preparing and making out the Account of the Imports and Exports for Two Years, ended the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, pursuant to the Order of the House of Commons; the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to Henry Alcock and Shapland Carew, Esquires, Clerks of the House of Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament; the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to Mr. Benjamin Higgins, Clerk-Assistant, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament; the Sum of One thousand Pounds to Dixie Coddington, Esquire, Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament; the Sum of Three hundred

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and fifty Pounds to George Melvin and George Frederick Winſtanley, the Clerks attending the Committee of Accounts, and other Committees of the Houſe of Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them; the Sum of One hundred and twelve Pounds to Abraham Bradley, for printing the Publick Accounts laid before the Houſe of Commons this Seſſion of Parliament; the Sum of Fifty Pounds to Hulton Bradley, as a Reward for his Trouble and Attendance in delivering the Votes to the Members of the Houſe of Commons this Seſſion of Parliament; the Sum of One hundred Pounds to James Mc Cowan and Henry Holmes, Door-Keepers of the Houſe of Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them; the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to be by him divided amongſt the Back-door-keepers and Meſſengers attending the Houſe of Commons, (being Thirteen in Number,) in ſuch Manner as he ſhall direct; the Sum of Fifty Pounds to George Frederick Winſtanley, for his extraordinary Trouble during his Attendance on the Committee of Accounts; the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to Mr. John Wetherall, Aſſiſtant-Examinator of Cuſtoms, for his extra-

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ordinary Trouble in making up the several Accounts by him laid before the House of Commons, and in attending this Session of Parliament; the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to William Horton, William Wetherall, and Paul Le Bas, Examinators of Corn Premiums, on account of the great Increase of their Trouble in examining and keeping Accounts of said Premiums, and for their Expence in Payment of Clerks, in the Two Years ending at Lady-Day, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; the Sum of One hundred Pounds to Mr. Henry Smyth, Deputy Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, for his extraordinary Trouble and Expence in preparing the Accounts by him laid before the House of Commons for Two Years ending Midsummer, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; the Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds to Sir Roger Palmer, Baronet, in Consideration of his extraordinary Attendance, Care, and Expence, in the Office of Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, during the Two Years ending at Michaelmas, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; the Sum of One hundred Pounds to the Reverend Anthony Sterling, for the Trouble and Expence of his late Father Edward Sterling, Esquire, deceased, in preparing Copies, superintending the Printing, and making an Index to the Proceedings of the Session of One thousand seven hundred and

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seventy-five, being the Seventeenth Volume of the Journals of the House of Commons; the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, to be by him distributed as he shall think fit, amongst the several Clerks who have been, and may be employed occasionally this Session of Parliament, to attend select Committees of the said House on Elections; the Sum of Twelve thousand five hundred Pounds to the Incorporated Society, towards supporting the Protestant Charter-Schools of this Kingdom; the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds to the Dublin Society, for the Improvement of Husbandry, and other useful Arts in Ireland, and to enable them to continue Premiums for the Encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures; the Sum of Eight thousand Pounds to the Governors of the Foundling-Hospital and Work-House, towards enabling them to discharge the Debts by them contracted for the Use of that Charity, and towards supporting their necessary Expences; the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds to George Melvin, one of the Committee-Clerks of the House of Commons, for his extraordinary Trouble and Expence this Session of Parliament; the Sum of One hundred Pounds to Benjamin Higgins, Clerk-Assistant, for his extraordinary Trouble this Session of Parliament; the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred and forty-

forty-six Pounds to the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital, to enlarge and compleat the Building of said Hospital; the Sum of Six thousand Pounds to the Board of First Fruits, for building new Churches, and re-building old Churches in such Parishes as no Divine publick Service has been performed in for Twenty Years past; the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to Mr. James Magee, for his Services to the Publick in the Brewing Trade; the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, to the Trustees of the Circular Road, to be by them expended towards compleating the said Road; the Sum of One thousand seven hundred and five Pounds to Daniel De Lacherois, and Robert Kyle, Esquires, for repairing the Pier and improving the Harbour of Donaghadee, to be accounted for to Parliament; the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds to the Hibernian Marine Society, towards supporting the said Charity; the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to Doctor Achmet, towards supporting the Dublin Baths for the Use of the Poor; the Sum of Three thousand Pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for carrying on the Building of Offices for the Publick Records; the Sum of Four thousand Pounds to the Corporation for Relief of the Poor in the City of Dublin, for Two Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

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to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine incluſive, in Aid of the Charitable Contributions; the Sum of One thouſand two hundred and thirty-five Pounds, fifteen Shillings to the Chancellor and Chief Judges, for finiſhing the Four-Court Marſhalſea; the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to Roger Hall, Robert Roſs, and Iſaac Corry, Eſquires, towards completing the Wet Dock and Piers at Warren's-point in the Bay of Carlingford, to be accounted for to Parliament; the Sum of One thouſand five hundred Pounds to the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, towards carrying on the Ballaſt-Office Wall; the Sum of Five thouſand Pounds to the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament, for making wide and convenient Paſſages through the City of Dublin, to be by them expended in widening that part of the Approach from his Majeſty's Caſtle at Dublin, to the Parliament-Houſe, between the Caſtle-Gate and George's-Lane, to be accounted for to Parliament; the Sum of One thouſand ſix hundred and thirty-five Pounds one Shilling and ſix Pence to Mary Hay, Widow and Executrix of David Hay, Aſſignee of the late Boulter Grierſon, being the Coſt of printing and Binding Eighty-ſix Sets of the Statutes at large in Nine Volumes, delivered to Members of the Houſe of Commons; the Sum of

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Three hundred Pounds to Richard Uniacke, Esquire, Mayor of Youghal, Hugh Swayne, and Jeremiah Merrick, Esquires, Bailiffs of Youghal, Peter Hennis, Esquire, Collector of Youghal, and John Briscoe, Esquire, Port-Surveyor of Youghal, or any Three of them, towards perfecting the Pier to the Northwards of the Harbour of Youghal, to be accounted for to Parliament; the Sum of One thousand Pounds to the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, towards building the New Gaol; the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to George Taylor, and Andrew Skinner, to enable them to publish their Drawings of the Roads of Ireland; the Sum of Three thousand and twenty-three Pounds ten Shillings to Abraham Bradley, Printer to the House of Commons, being the Cost of Seventy-nine Sets of the Journals of the House of Commons in Thirteen Volumes, and the Appendix and Index, delivered to Seventy-nine Members who had not before received them, and for Printing and Binding Five hundred of the Seventeenth Volume of the said Journals, pursuant to the Orders of the House of Commons; the Sum of One thousand Pounds to the Trustees appointed for the Improvement of Cork Harbour, towards carrying on the said Work, to be accounted for to Parliament; the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds to the Governors of the Hibernian School, for the Support of that Charity;

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all which ſaid ſeveral Sums are to be paid by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Receiver-Genetal or Receivers-General of this Kingdom, without any further or other Warrant, to be ſued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, the ſeveral Sums granted by this Act, or any other Act of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom, and appropriated to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Flax and Hemp in this Kingdom, and for the Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of Leinſter, Munſter, and Connaught, ſhall be applied to ſuch Purpoſes only, and no other; and that a ſeparate and diſtinct Account ſhall be kept by the proper Officer of the Application thereof, and be laid before Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Tax of One Shilling per Barrel, hereby granted and impoſed on all Herrings imported into this Kingdom, be paid to the Dublin Society, to be by them applied to the Encouragement of the Fiſheries in the North Weſt Parts of this Kingdom.

Provided

Provided always, in Case any Herrings so imported, shall be exported within Nine Calendar Months after such Importation, that the Duties hereby imposed and paid on such Importation, shall be repaid to and drawn back by the Exporter or Exporters of the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Gold or Silver Lace, Cambricks, or Lawns whatsoever (except of the Manufacture of Great Britain) shall from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, be imported into this Kingdom in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such Lace, Cambricks, and Lawns, and treble the Value thereof, and of the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be imported, with all her Guns, Tackle, Furniture, Ammunition, and Apparel, One Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be and remain to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall seize and sue for the same, by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information in the Court of Exchequer, wherein no Wager of Law, Protection, Essoign, or other dilatory Plea shall be allowed.

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Granting unto His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as are therein mentioned.

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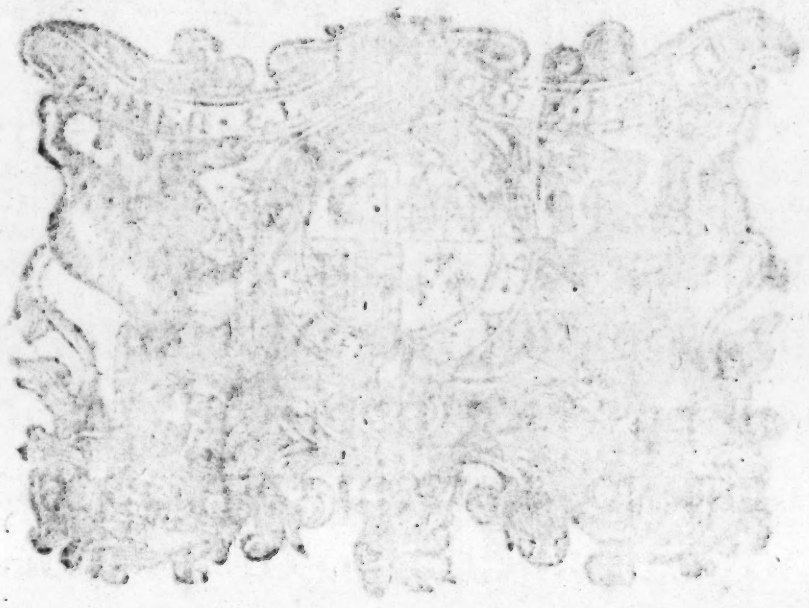

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An Act for granting unto His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting unto His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to pay an Intereſt at the Rate of Four *per Cent. per Annum*, for ſuch Part

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of the ſeveral Principal Sums formerly borrowed, as ſhall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as are therein mentioned, **ſeveral Aids and additional Duties were granted to Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, from the Twenty-fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five, to the Twenty-fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven inclusive, to pay an Intereſt for the ſeveral Sums in the ſaid recited Act particularly mentioned, or ſo much thereof as ſhould remain unpaid on the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five, to the Perſon or Perſons who lent the ſame, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, at the Rate of Four Pounds** per Centum per Annum, **to commence from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions, Defalcations, and Abatements whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhould be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment: And whereas the ſeveral Aids and Duties granted to Your Majeſty in and by the ſaid recited Act have not proved ſufficient to pay and diſcharge the ſaid ſeveral Principal Sums, and the Intereſt of the ſame reſpectively: And whereas it is neceſſary**

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ſellary to provide for the Payment of ſuch part of the ſaid ſeveral Principal Sums as ſhall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, together with the Intereſt thereof, and alſo to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Annuities granted by an Act paſſed in a Seſſion holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds; which Act was explained and amended by one other Act paſſed in the ſame Seſſion, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, *intituled*, An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds; and alſo the ſeveral Annuities granted by one other Act paſſed in the Seſſion holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thouſand Pounds; We therefore Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Par-

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liament assembled, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for so much of the said several Principal Sums so formerly borrowed as aforesaid, as shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treasurer or Treasurers, Paymaster, or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, at the End of every Six Calendar Months from the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Person or Persons who has or have paid or lent the same, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions, Defalcations, and Abatements whatsoever, until such Time as they shall be respectively paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Annuities granted by the said recited Acts to the several Subscribers who advanced and paid the said Two several Sums of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds, and of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds, into His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to the said Acts, shall and may be regularly paid as the same shall become due, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Acts.

And whereas it may be necessary that a further Sum or Sums of Money shall be borrowed to supply any Deficiency or Deficiencies that may arise in the Aids granted this Session of Parliament, for the Support of Your Majesty's Government; We, therefore, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for all and every such further Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Pounds, as shall be actually paid by any Person or Persons into His Majesty's Treasury at the Instance of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governor of this

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Kingdom for the Time being, to ſupply ſuch Deficiencies as ſhall or may ariſe in the Aids granted this Seſſion of Parliament for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, there ſhall be paid at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treaſurer or Paymaſter-General, Vice-Treaſurers or Paymaſters-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, to be computed from the reſpective Times of ſuch Payments, to the Perſon or Perſons ſo paying or lending the ſame, his or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſuch Intereſt, as ſhall be agreed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the Time being, to be paid for the ſame, not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions, Defalcations and Abatements whatſoever, until ſuch Time as they ſhall be reſpectively paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch like Debentures or Receipts bearing ſuch Intereſt, not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, as ſhall be ſo agreed upon, ſhall be given by the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Treaſury, for all and every Sum and Sums of Money to be paid into

into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer pursuant to this Act, on Account of the said intended Loan, not exceeding the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Pounds, as have been heretofore given for such parts of the several principal Sums formerly borrowed, and the said Debentures or Receipts so to be given in Pursuance of this Act, shall be numbered in Arithmetical Progression where the common Excess or Difference is to be One until the Whole shall be numbered, beginning with the Number next after the last Number of the Receipts or Debentures for the Sums so formerly borrowed, and now standing out at an Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum in Manner as aforesaid. CHAP. II.

And to the Intent that the Interest of the said several Sums so formerly borrowed and remaining unpaid, and the said several Annuities, and also the Interest of the said Sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be raised in Pursuance of this Act, may be duly and regularly paid, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December which shall be in this present Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be throughout His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland raised, levied,

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granted, collected, and paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, and no longer, over and above the ſeveral Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of An Act paſſed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His Majeſty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the ſettling of the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted, or by Virtue of one other Act, paſſed in the ſaid Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of the ſaid King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for ſettling the Subſidy of Poundage, and granting a Subſidy of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money unto His Royal Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſame to be paid upon Merchandizes imported and exported into or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed, and over and above any other Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes granted to His Majeſty by any other Act of Parliament hereto fore enacted in this Kingdom, and ſtill in Force, and over and above any Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions granted by any other Act of Parliament, or which ſhall or may be enacted during this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes hereinafter mentioned, that is to ſay, An additional

ditional Duty of Six Pounds per Ton for and upon all Sorts of Wine of the Growth of France or Spain, and of Three Pounds per Ton for and upon all Sorts of Wine of the Growth of Portugal, and of Five Pounds per Ton for and upon all other Wines that shall be imported into this Kingdom from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and also an additional Duty of Four Pounds Sterling per Pound Weight for and upon all Velvets or Manufactures made of, or mixed with Silk (except those of Great-Britain, China, Persia, and the East Indies) that shall be imported into this Kingdom from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; an additional Duty of One Halfpenny per Pound Weight for and upon all Hops that shall be imported into this Kingdom from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; an additional Duty of Five Pounds per Centum for and upon all China, Earthen, Japanned, or Lacquered Ware, as valued or rated for Custom by the Book of Rates, that shall be imported into this Kingdom from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; an additional Duty of Three Pounds per Ton, for and upon all Sorts of Vinegar that shall be imported

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into this Kingdom from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven; a further additional Duty of Two pence per Gallon for and upon every Gallon of Aquavitæ, Strong Waters, and Spirits that ſhall be made or diſtilled within this Kingdom for Sale, to be paid by the firſt Maker or Diſtiller thereof, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven; a further additional Duty of Two pence per Pound for and upon all Coffee that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven; a Duty of Ten Shillings per Annum to be paid by all and every Perſon or Perſons that doth, do, or ſhall Sell or Tap out by Retail any Cyder, at any Time between the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven and the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive; a Duty of One Penny per Gallon for and upon all Cyder that ſhall be Sold or Tapped out by Retail, to be paid by the Perſon who ſhall Sell or Tap out the ſame by Retail, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven; an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings to be paid by every

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Person for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, which such Person shall keep in his or her Possession (except Hackney and Stage Carriages, and Carriages kept by Coach-Makers for Sale, and also except Cabriolets or Garden Chairs) at any Time between the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight inclusive; an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings to be paid by every Person for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels which any Person shall keep in his or her Possession (except as aforesaid) at any Time between the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine inclusive, an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings per Ton, for and upon every Ton of Soap Boilers Waste, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, that shall be exported out of this Kingdom, to any Parts beyond the Seas, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; an additional Duty of Three pounds per Ton for and upon every Ton of Linen Rags, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, that shall be exported out of

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this Kingdom to Parts beyond the Seas, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven.

And whereas great Frauds and Abuſes have been committed by the clandeſtine Importation of Tea from Parts beyond the Seas without paying any Duty for ſuch Tea; for Remedy whereof, and for the greater Diſcouragement of the pernicious and illegal Practices of unlawfully importing, and clandeſtinely running and landing of Tea, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, there ſhall be paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the Sum of Six Pence for every Pound of Green Tea; and the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound of Black Bohea and other Tea, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the further additional Duties herein after mentioned, ſhall be raiſed, levied, and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from the Twenty-

Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusive, that is to say, a further additional Duty of Five Pounds per Centum, for and upon the several Goods and Manufactures (not being of the Growth and Produce or Manufacture of Great-Britain) herein after named, as the same now stand rated for Customs in the Book of Rates, or if unrated, shall be valued upon Oath of the Importer, which shall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforesaid, over and above all other Duties now payable for the same, viz. Apparel, Apples, Bacon and Hams, Beads of Glass, Chocolate, Cocoa-Nuts, Coffee, Cork, Capers, Cloves, Currants, Chesnuts, Walnuts, small Nuts, Bugles, hulled Barley, Artificial Flowers, Millinary Ware, Pearl Barley, Fans, Hats Chip and Straw, Anchovies, Sturgeon, Pins, wrought Ivory, Olives, Onions, Prints and Pictures, Mace, Nutmegs, wrought Jncle, Drugs, (not being for Dyers Use) Elephant's Teeth, Furs; all lacquered, japanned, gilt, painted, bronzed, and enamelled Ware, Gloves of all Sorts, Almonds, Anniseeds, Cinnamon, Liquorice, Pepper, Piamento, Prunes, Raisins, Rice, Saffron, Succards, Succus Liquoritia, Needles, Thimbles, Outnal Threads, Silkers Thread, China and Earthen Ware,

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Whited Brown Thread, and all other Threads, Haberdaſhery, Hardware, Toys, Mermitts, Iron Pots, Stillars, Snuff, Tyles, Shot, Laces of Cotton, Thread, Worſted, or Silk, Groceries of all Kinds, (except Sugars) Oranges and Lemons, Lime, Lemon, and Orange Juice, (not being for Dyers) Tape, Foreign Linens, and all Manufactures of Flax and Hemp; and alſo the further additional Duties herein-after mentioned, that is to ſay, For and upon all Chintzes, Calicoes and Muſlins of the Manufacture of China, Perſia, and the Eaſt-Indies, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid, the Sum of Six Pence per Yard over and above all other Duties payable for the ſame; a further additional Duty for and upon all Teas, imported into this Kingdom, which ſhall have been purchaſed at the India Company Sales for an higher Price than Four Shillings Britiſh per Pound, at the Rate of One Penny per Pound Weight, for every Six Pence Britiſh that ſhall be paid for the ſame, over and above the Sum of Four Shillings Britiſh, at the Sales above-mentioned, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, the Price of the Teas to be inſerted in the Cocket, and to be further aſcertained by a Reference to the Sale Books of the

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East-India Company, Copies whereof, or of such Parts thereof, as shall relate to the Teas so imported, attested by the Principal Accountant or Deputy Accountant for the Time being, of the East-India Company, the Commissioners of the Revenue are required to procure from Time to Time, for the Purposes abovementioned, and which Copies shall be admitted as Evidence in all Prosecutions commenced or arising upon this Act; and a further additional Duty of Six Pence per Pack for and upon all Printed or Playing Cards that shall be manufactured or vended in this Kingdom, between the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, over and above all other Duties now payable for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Wines and other Merchandizes herein before mentioned, upon which the aforesaid Duties are hereby charged upon the Importation thereof, shall after Payment thereof, or Security given for the same, be again exported by any Merchant or Merchants who is, or are Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other his Majesty's Dominions, within Twenty-four Calendar Months, or by Merchants Strangers within Twelve Calendar Months after

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the Importation thereof; and if due Proof ſhall be firſt made by Certificate from the proper Officers of the due Entry and Payment of the ſaid Duties hereby granted, or Security given for the ſame; and if all other Requiſites ſhall be performed, which are by Law required to be performed, in thoſe Caſes where the Duties of Exciſe are to be repaid, that then the ſaid Duties hereby impoſed, ſhall without any Delay or Reward, be repaid or allowed unto ſuch Merchant or Merchants ſo exporting the ſame, within One Calendar Month after Demand thereof, or the Security for the ſaid Duties by this Act charged, ſhall be vacated as to ſo much as ſhall be exported; any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall ſell, or tap out, by Retail, any Cyder within this Kingdom, but only ſuch as ſhall be licenſed according to the Directions of this Act, under ſuch Penalty as herein after is expreſſed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, it

it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise, or any Three of them; and the Collectors of His Majesty's Excise, in their several and respective Districts from Time to Time, to issue and grant such Licences for the selling and tapping out Cyder by Retail; and that for every such Licence so to be granted, the Sum of One Shilling and One Penny, and no more shall be paid or demanded as a Fee for the same; and if any Person or Persons shall, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, sell or tap out Cyder by Retail, without such Licence as aforesaid, every such Person so offending shall, for every Time he or she shall so offend, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better ordering and collecting the said Duty of One Penny per Gallon, for and upon all Cyder that shall be sold or tapped out by Retail, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gauger or Gaugers, and Officers of Excise, within their respective Districts, from Time to Time, from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to enter in the Day-time into the Houses, Out-houses, Store-houses and Cellars, of every Retailer or Re-

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tailers of Cyder, and to take an Account of all ſuch Cyder as ſhall be found in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Retailer or Retailers, and to charge ſuch Retailer or Retailers with the ſaid Duty of One Penny per Gallon accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, every Retailer of Cyder ſhall ſhew to the Gaugers or Officers of Exciſe on Demand, all his or her Stock of Cyder then on Hand; and in Caſe any ſuch Retailer or Retailers of Cyder, or his, her, or their Servant or Servants, (in Caſe ſuch Retailer or Retailers ſhall not be preſent, when the Gauger or Officer of Exciſe ſhall come to ſuch Retailer's Houſe to take Stock as aforeſaid) ſhall refuſe to make Declaration, and ſhew all his or her Stock of Cyder then on Hand; every ſuch Retailer ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Ten Pounds; and if ſuch Gauger or Officer of Exciſe, ſhall after Declaration made as aforeſaid, find any Cyder in the Poſſeſſion or Cuſtody of ſuch Retailer or Retailers, over and above the Quantity ſo ſhewn and declared, ſuch Retailer ſhall likewiſe forfeit and loſe the Sum of Ten Pounds.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better collecting the said Duty chargeable on every Person who shall keep any Carriage with Four Wheels, (except as before excepted) every Person who from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, shall have or keep any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, shall within Three Calendar Months after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, or within Three Calendar Months after he or she shall have or keep any such Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, by Writing under his or her Hand, certify to the Collector of Excise in some One of the Districts wherein he or she shall reside or dwell, within the Time aforesaid, a true Account of every such Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, and Chaise with Four Wheels, which he, or she shall have or keep, (except Hackney or Stage-Carriages and Carriages kept by Coachmakers for Sale) with the Name of the Place and Parish of his or her Residence or Abode, at the Time of giving such Certificate; which said Certificate shall be kept by the respective Collectors of the several Districts in this Kingdom for the Time being, and shall be also entered or registered in an

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alphabetical Book to be by them reſpectively kept for that Purpoſe, and a Copy of ſuch Entry, ſigned by ſuch Collector or his Clerk, to be delivered, if required, without Fee or Reward, to the Perſon delivering ſuch Certificate, and a Number ſhall be entered on each Certificate ſo regiſtered; and that the ſaid Collectors reſpectively ſhall, under their Hands, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of December in every Year, give a true Liſt of all Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes with Four Wheels, from Time to Time returned to them reſpectively in ſuch Certificates, with the Names of the Perſons and Places of their Abode reſpectively mentioned in ſuch reſpective Certificates, to the Perſons who for the Time being ſhall be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, or any Three of them, to collect and receive the ſaid Duties; and that ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Three of them, to collect and receive the ſaid Duties on Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes with Four Wheels, ſhall have full Power and Authority to levy, collect, and receive the ſame within the Diſtrict wherein the Certificate ſhall be entered, in the ſame Manner as His Majeſty's Revenue ariſing from Fire-Hearths is now by Law levied, collected, and received, and ſhall reſpectively ſign

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and deliver Acquittances, without Fee or Reward for the same, and shall keep Duplicates thereof in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, in the same Manner as Acquittances are given and kept for the Duty of Fire-Hearths, and shall respectively return the Book containing the Duplicates of such Acquittances to such Person and Persons, and at the same Time, and to be disposed of in the same Manner, as Books containing the Duplicates of Acquittances for the said Duty on Fire-Hearths are returned; and that the Duties aforesaid, shall be paid in the respective Districts wherein the said Carriages shall be entered or registered respectively, and in no other.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall have or keep any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, chargeable with the said Duty by Virtue of this Act, which shall not be certified in Manner as aforesaid, then and in such Case, every such Person and Persons, so having or keeping such Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calash, or Chaise with Four Wheels, not certified as aforesaid, shall for such Neglect forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be sued for, recovered, levied, and applied in such Manner

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and Form, and by ſuch Ways and Methods as are preſcribed and appointed for the Recovery of Penalties in and by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the ſaid Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of the ſaid King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted.

Provided nevertheleſs, That every Perſon (except as before excepted) having in his or her Keeping or Poſſeſſion any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, belonging to another, ſhall be charged for every ſuch Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with Four Wheels, with the ſaid Duty impoſed by this Act, in the ſame Manner as the Owner or Proprietor thereof is or ought to be charged or chargeable for the ſame by this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſon or Perſons who for the Time being ſhall be authorized and impowered to collect and levy the ſaid Duty on Coaches, Chariots, Berlins, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes with Four Wheels, ſhall pay the ſame to the ſaid Collectors of the ſeveral Diſtricts where the ſaid Duties ſhall be collected and

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raised, and that the said Collectors shall keep separate and distinct Accounts thereof, and pay the same into his Majesty's Treasury, as other Money received by them for the Use of his Majesty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons, to whom Debentures or Receipts of One Hundred Pounds each have been given for any Part of the said several Principal Sums formerly borrowed as aforesaid, which shall remain unpaid on the said Twenty-fifth Day of December in this present Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, now carrying Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, as also such Person or Persons to whom such Debentures or Receipts shall be given for any Sum or Sums which shall or may be borrowed in pursuance of this Act, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall or may, at his, her, or their Election or Choice, receive in Exchange for the same, from the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or Paymaster or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, either Four Debentures of Twenty-five Pounds each, or Two Debentures of Twenty-five Pounds each, and Four of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, as

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he, she, or they shall think proper, such Debentures so given in Exchange, to be numbered in such Manner as the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall think fit, and to bear the same Rate of Interest payable at the same Time and Times with the Debenture or Debentures so exchanged as aforesaid, which are hereby required to be cancelled; and that all and every Person or Persons intitled, or who shall be intitled to any Debenture of One Hundred Pounds each, or to any Debenture of any lesser Sum taken in Exchange for such Debentures of One Hundred Pounds each, may, by Indorsement on such Debentures or Receipts, transfer the Right and Benefit of the Sums due on the said Debentures or Receipts, which Indorsement, upon Notice to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and an Entry or Memorial thereof made in the said Vice-Treasurer's Office, which the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall, upon Request, without Charge, Fee, or Reward, make accordingly, and shall, on Request, permit the same to be viewed at the usual Office-Hours, without Fee or Reward, shall intitle the Indorsee or Assignee, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to

the sole Benefit of the Sum so transferred or assigned; and that the said Debentures or Receipts may in like Manner be assigned or transferred by such Indorsee or Assignee, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and so toties quoties. And that after such Assignment it shall not be in the Power of the Person or Persons who made such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the said Assignment, or to discharge or receive the Sum thereby transferred or assigned, or any Part thereof. CHAP. II.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the several and respective Additional, and other Duties and Rates hereby granted, other than such as are otherwise by this present Act appointed, shall be raised, answered, collected and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, during the Term aforesaid, at the same Time, and in like Manner, and by such Ways, Means, and Methods, and by such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, as are appointed, directed, and expressed in and by the said Act made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the settling of the Duties on Wines imposed upon His Majesty, His

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His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted, or by any other Law now in Force relative to the Revenue of Excise in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were particularly mentioned, ſpecified, and Enacted again in the Body of this preſent Act, with like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the ſaid Act of Excise, or any other Law or Laws now in being, relating to the Duty of Excise is provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall have upon the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, or who ſhall have at any Time between the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, any Salary, Profits of Employment, Fees, or Penſions, in this Kingdom, ſhall during the Time aforeſaid, pay unto His Majeſty, the ſum of four Shillings Sterling out of every Twenty Shillings a Year, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall receive, or be entitled unto, by Reaſon of ſuch Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees

Fees and Penſions, over and above the Charges and Expences of executing the ſaid Employments, unleſs ſuch Perſon or Perſons do, or ſhall live and actually reſide within this Kingdom, for and during the Space of Six Calendar Months at leaſt, in every ſuch Year; which ſaid Tax or Duty of Four Shillings Sterling, payable on every Twenty Shillings a Year as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſtopped and deducted yearly, out of ſuch reſpective Salaries, Fees, and Penſions, during the Time and Term aforeſaid, by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Paymaſters, and Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Revenue, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who is or are to pay the ſame; and which ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be ſtopped and deducted as aforeſaid, by the Perſon or Perſons who is, or are to pay the ſaid Salaries, ſhall be by him or them paid to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be accounted for to his Majeſty; and alſo that the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be ſtopped and deducted out of the ſaid Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, of any Perſon or Perſons ſo abſent as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſtopped by the reſpective Deputy or Deputies of ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo abſent as aforeſaid, and paid by them to

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the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be accounted for to His Majeſty; and that ſuch Deputy or Deputies, ſhall within One Calendar Month after ſuch Tax ſhall become due, give in upon Oath, an Account before the Lord Chief Baron, or any of the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two Juſtices of the Peace, of the net Profits of ſuch Employment or Employments, for which ſuch Deputy or Deputies is, are, or ſhall be accountable to their Principals, which Accounts ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to whom the ſame ſhall be given upon Oath as aforeſaid, ſhall forthwith ſend to the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies; and ſuch Deputy or Deputies, of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo abſent as aforeſaid, ſhall within One Calendar Month after ſuch Account given in before the Chief Baron, or any of the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two Juſtices of the Peace as aforeſaid, pay to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, the Sum due and payable to His Majeſty for and on Account of the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, chargeable upon the net Profits of ſuch Employment or Employments, Office or Offices; and in Caſe ſuch Deputy or Deputies of the Perſon or Perſons ſo abſent as aforeſaid ſhall

shall omit or neglect to give in upon Oath such Account, or to pay the said Tax within the respective Times hereinbefore for that Purpose appointed, such Deputy or Deputies neglecting or omitting the same, from the Time of such Omission or Neglect, shall be incapable of exercising or holding such Deputation, and shall also forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Dublin; one Moiety thereof to the Use of his Majesty, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, in which Suit no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Secretary or Secretaries of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue, and the Agent and Agents of the several Persons who are intitled to receive any Salaries, Fees, or Pensions, upon his Majesty's Establishment, shall respectively on or about the last Day of February yearly, deliver in upon Oath, (which Oath the said Lord Chief Baron, or any of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, or any Two Justices of the peace, are

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hereby required and impowered to adminiſter) to the beſt of their Knowledge, a Liſt or Account of ſuch of the Officers of the Revenue, and of the Perſon or Perſons who are intitled to receive any ſuch Salaries, Fees, or Penſions, who ſhall have been abſent, and out of this Kingdom for Six Calendar Months in the Year, ending the Twenty-fifth Day of December, next preceding; And in caſe ſuch Secretary or Secretaries, Agent or Agents, ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver in ſuch Liſts reſpectively, he or they ſhall be diſabled from holding and enjoying the ſaid Office of Secretary or Secretaries, or from being Agent or Agents.

Provided allways, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall not extend to charge the Tax or Duty of Four Shillings Sterling a Year, on every Twenty Shillings as aforeſaid, upon the Salary, Penſion, Fees, or Profits of Employments, payable to any of the Deſcendants of his Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, or to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, or to his or their Principal Secretary, or to Prince Ferdinand, Duke of Brunſwick, the Duke and Dutcheſs of Athol, the Right Honourable Edward

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Lord Baron Hawke, of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, or George Charles, Esquire, if His Majesty shall think fit, by His Sign Manual, to exempt the said Prince Ferdinand, Duke of Brunswick, the Duke and Dutchess of Athol, the said Lord Baron Hawke, and George Charles, or any of them, from the Payment of the same; nor shall the same extend to the Officers of the Army, so far as respects the Pay arising from their Regimental Commissions, nor shall the same extend to the Half-pay Officers on the Establishment of this Kingdom, or the Widows of Officers. CHAP. II.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that neither the Six Pence per Pound, nor any other Fee shall be payable to, nor be deducted or received by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or Paymaster-General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for, or on Account of the issuing or payment of any Sum or Sums of Money arising by, or which shall be received for, or on account of the Aids hereby granted to His Majesty, or of the said Sum of One hundred and sixty-six thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, which shall or may be borrowed, or of any Payment to be made in Pursuance hereof.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the yearly Produce of the ſaid Duties acruing upon Teas, as ſhall amount to the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds yearly, ſhall, in the firſt place be paid to the Truſtees of the Hempen and Linen Manufactures in this Kingdom, and that ſo much of the Reſidue of the ſaid Duties upon Teas as ſhall amount to the Sum of Seven thouſand three hundred Pounds yearly, ſhall be placed to the Account of his Majeſty's Hereditary Revenue, and that the Surplus of the Produce of ſuch Duties, together with the ſeveral other Duties and Aids hereby granted unto His Majeſty, ſhall, in the firſt Place, be applied and paid by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to the Diſcharge of the Intereſt of ſo much of the ſaid ſeveral principal Sums formerly borrowed as aforeſaid, as ſhall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and in the next Place to the Payment of the Annuities aforeſaid, and the Expences which ſhall or may be incurred thereby, purſuant to the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts, and the Proviſions herein after contained, and alſo to the Diſcharge of the Intereſt of ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding the

said Sum of One hundred and sixty-six thousand Pounds, as shall be borrowed in Pursuance of this Act, in the Manner, and at the respective Times, and according to the Rate of Interest herein before mentioned.

And for that Purpose, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the herein before mentioned Act, intituled, An Act to Explain and Amend an Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred and sixty-five thousand Pounds, shall continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and no longer; and that the Surplus or Residue of the Produce of the said Duties be applied towards the Payment of the said principal Sums formerly borrowed, carrying an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and in the next place to the Payment of the said Sum of One hundred and sixty-six thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be borrowed in Pursuance of this Act.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid principal Sums formerly borrowed as aforeſaid, as ſhall remain due and unpaid on the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, as alſo ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-ſix thouſand Pounds, as ſhall or may be borrowed in Purſuance of this Act, ſhall be well and truly ſatisfied and paid unto the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to whom the ſame ſhall be then due, together with ſuch Intereſt for the ſame, as ſhall be then due, at the Rate aforeſaid, without any Deduction, Detraction, or Abatement whatſoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, a ſeparate and diſtinct Account ſhall be kept by the proper Officer of the Rates, Duties, And Taxes granted hereby, or by any other Act of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom, and appropriated to particular Uſes, and that the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's

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Majesty's Revenue shall return their Weekly Abstracts from the several Collectors to the Accountant-General, and that the Accountant-General shall return a separate Account of the several Duties and Taxes so appropriated, to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and that every Collector or Receiver of the said Duties and Taxes, do take a separate Receipt for the same, when paid into His Majesty's Treasury, which said Receipt the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to give accordingly.

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Granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper.

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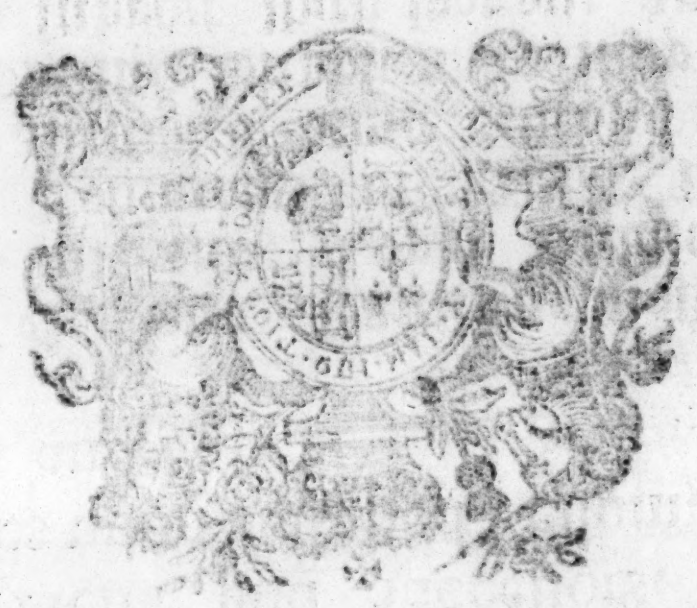

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WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous to raiſe ſuch Aids and Supplies as may be ſufficient to ſupport with Honour and Dignity Your Majeſty's Government, do humbly preſent to Your Majeſty the Free Gift of the Rates and Duties herein after mentioned, and do beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be Enacted; and be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this

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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be throughout the Kingdom of Ireland, raised, collected, and paid unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December aforesaid, 'till the Twenty-fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusive, for the several and respective Matters and Things herein after mentioned, which shall be written or engrossed at any Time or Times, from the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine inclusive, the several and respective Rates, Impositions, Duties, Charges, and Sums of Money herein after expressed, in Manner and Form following, that is to say, For every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, on which any Grants or Letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, of any Honour, Dignity, Promotion, Franchise, Liberty, or Privilege to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or Exemplifications of the same, shall be engrossed or written (Commissions of Rebellion in Process always excepted) the Sum of Three Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any

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Pardon (except the Pardon passed in Forma Pauperis) of or for any Crime or Offence, or of any Sum of Money or Forfeiture whatsoever, or on which any Warrant of Reprieve, Relaxation from any Fines, Corporal Punishment, or other Forfeitures shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Three Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Grant from His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, of any Sum of Money exceeding One Hundred Pounds, which shall pass the Great Seal of Ireland, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Three Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or for every Sheet of Paper, upon which any Grant of any Office or Employment which shall be above the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum, shall be written or engrossed, the Sum of Three Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment on which any Grant of Lands in Fee, Lease for Years, or other Grant or Profit not herein particularly charged, that shall pass the Great Seal of Ireland, or the Seal of the Exchequer (Custodium Leases excepted) shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Presentation or Donation which shall pass the Great Seal of Ireland, or upon which any Collation to be made by any Archbishop, or Bishop, or any Presentation, or Donation to be made

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by any Patron whatsoever, of or to any Benefice, Dignity, or Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Promotion whatsoever, of the Value of One Hundred Pounds a Year or upwards, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Pounds, the Value to be ascertained by the Certificate of the Archbishop or Bishop, or Vicar General of the Diocese.

Provided always, That Two or more Benefices episcopally united, shall be deemed and taken to be one Benefice only.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper on which any Dispensation to hold Two Ecclesiastical Dignities or Benefices, or both a Dignity and a Benefice, or any other Dispensation or Faculty from the Lord Archbishop of Armagh, or Master of the Faculties for the Time being, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Six Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which any Admission of any Fellow of the College of Physicians, or of any Attorney, Clerk, Advocate, Proctor, Notary, or other Officer or Officers in any Court whatsoever, shall be engrossed or written (except such Officer be an Ecclesiastical Officer in any Corporation or Inferior Court, whose Office is under the Value of Ten Pounds a Year in Salary, Fees, or other Perquisites) the Sum of Eight Pounds; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum

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lain or parchment, or piece of paper upon which any Appeal from the Court of Admiralty, or the Prerogative Court, or from any Archiepiscopal Court, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Three Pounds; for every Skin or piece of Vellum or parchment, or piece of paper upon which any Conveyance, Surrender of Grants or Offices, Release, or other Deed whatsoever, which shall be enrolled of Record in any of the Courts in the City of Dublin, or in any other Court of Record whatsoever, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings; for every piece of Vellum or parchment, upon which any Writ of Covenant for levying a Fine, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence; for every piece of Vellum or parchment, upon which any Writ of Entry for suffering a Common Recovery, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence; for every Skin or piece of Vellum or parchment, upon which any Exemplification of what Nature soever, that shall pass the Seal of any Court whatsoever, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings; for every Skin or piece of Vellum or parchment, or piece of paper, upon which any Decree or Dismission made by or in the Courts of Chancery or Exchequer, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Six pence; for every Skin or piece of Vellum or parchment, or Sheet of paper, upon which

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any Inſtitution that ſhall paſs the Seal of any Archbiſhop or Biſhop, Chancellor, or other Ordinary, or any Eccleſiaſtical Court whatſoever, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings.

Provided, That an Inſtitution to two or more Benefices epiſcopally united, ſhall be conſidered as to a ſingle Benefice.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece of Paper, upon which any Writ of Error, Certiorari, or Appeal, (except to the Delegates,) ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings; as alſo for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece of Paper, upon which any Writ of Habeas Corpus ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of One Shilling; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece of Paper, upon which any Sentence that ſhall be given in the Court of Admiralty, or upon which any Attachment ſhall be made out of the ſaid Court of Admiralty, or any Relaxation of any ſuch Attachment, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Probate of a Will, or Letters of Adminiſtration for any Eſtate above the Value of Thirty Pounds, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Five Shillings; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, Sheet or

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or Piece of Paper, upon which any Recognizances conditioned for the Payment of Money, or Performance of Covenants or Agreements, Statute Staple or Statute Merchant, shall be engrossed or written, or entered of Record in any Court or Office, the Sum of Five Shillings; (except such Recognizances as shall be entered into by Persons applying for Licences to sell by Retail, Beer, Ale, Wine, Strong Waters, or other Liquors, which Recognizances shall be considered as Bonds, and shall pay Six Pence only;) for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Record of Nisi Prius or Postea shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which shall be engrossed or written any Judgment whatsoever, which shall be signed by the Master of any Office, or his Deputy or Secondary, or by any Prothonotary or his Secondary, Deputy, or Clerk, or any other Officer belonging to any of the Courts at the City of Dublin, who have Power, or usually do or shall sign Judgments, a Duty after the Rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Judgment engrossed or written on such Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Commission issuing

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out of any Ecclesiastical Court, not herein otherwise particularly charged, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence; for every Skin, or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Warrant, Monition, or Personal Decree in the Court of Admiralty, shall be engrossed or written (except in Suits for the Payment of Seamen's Wages) the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence; for every Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, upon which any Special Bail to be taken in any of the Courts of the City of Dublin, or before any of the Judges of the said Courts, or in any other Court whatsoever, shall be engrossed or written; and for every Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, upon which shall be engrossed or written any Appearance upon such Special Bail, the Sum of One Shilling; for every Piece of Parchment, Vellum, or Paper, upon which any Common Bail to be filed in any Court whatsoever, and upon which any Appearance that shall be made upon such Bail, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, upon which shall be engrossed or written any Bill, Answer, Replication, Rejoinder, Interrogatories, Depositions taken by Commissioners, or any other Pleadings whatsoever in the Courts of Chancery or Exchequer, the Sum of One Shilling; for every

every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, and for every Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Admission into any Corporation or Company, shall be engrossed or Written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Affidavit shall be engrossed or Written (except such Affidavits as shall be taken before the Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or before a Magistrate of any Corporation, acting as a Justice of the Peace, or acting in any Court of Conscience, or of Summary Jurisdiction, or before any Judge of Assize, or Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer relative to Prosecutions or Trials on Indictments, or to Civil Bills, or that shall be made for the Purpose of raising or accounting for Publick Money, and except Affidavits made relative to the Hempen and Flaxen Manufacture, or to the Payment of Corn Premiums, or made before the Trustees of any Turnpike relative to the Roads or Tolls of such Turnpike, or Affidavits made before the Dublin Society) the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Copy of such Affidavit as is herein before charged, that shall be filed or read in any Court whatsoever, shall be engrossed or Written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of

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Paper, upon which ſhall be engroſſed or written any Indenture, Leaſe, or Deed-Poll, not hereby otherwiſe charged (except Indentures for binding poor Parish or other poor Children ſupported by publick or private Charities Apprentices) the Sum of One Shilling; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Original Writ (except ſuch Original upon which a Writ of Capias iſſues) Subpœna, Writ of Capias Quominus, Writ of Dedimus Poteſtatem to take Anſwers, examine Witneſſes, or appoint Guardians, or any other Writ whatſoever, or any other Proceſs or Mandate that ſhall iſſue out of, or paſs the Seals of any of the Courts in the City of Dublin, or any other Court whatſoever holding Plea, where the Debt or Damage doth amount to Forty Shillings or above, or the Thing in Demand is of that Value, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Entry of any Action in the Mayor's and Sheriffs Courts of the City of Dublin, and in Courts in all Corporations, and other Courts whatſoever, out of which no Writs, Proceſs, or Mandates iſſue, holding Plea where the Debt or Damage doth amount to Forty Shillings or above, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper,

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upon which any Rule or Order (except in Causes prosecuted upon Indictments, or which relate to Presentments) made or given in any of the Courts at the City of Dublin, either Courts of Law or Equity, which shall be taken out, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Six pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Copy of such Rules or Orders (except in Causes prosecuted upon Indictments, or which relate to Presentments entered) or the Copies of any other Records or Proceedings in any of the said Courts at the City of Dublin, not hereby otherwise charged, shall be engrossed or written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which shall be engrossed or written any Citation or Monition made in the Prerogative Court, or in any Ecclesiastical Court, or any Libel or Allegation, Deposition, Answer, Sentence, or Final Decree, or any Inventory exhibited in the Prerogative Court, or in any Ecclesiastical Court, or the Court of Admiralty, or whereupon any Copies of them respectively shall be engrossed or written (except in Suits for Recovery of Seamen's Wages) the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Charter Party, Policy of Assurance, Passport, Bond, Release, Contract, or other

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obligatory Inſtrument, or any Proteſt, Procuration, Letter of Attorney, or any other Notarial Act whatſoever ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of Six Pence; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Declaration, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleadings whatſoever in any Court of Law, ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of One Penny; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Copy thereof ſhall be written or engroſſed, the Sum of One Penny; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which any Depoſitions taken in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer (except the Paper Drafts of Depoſitions taken by Virtue of any Commiſſion, before they are engroſſed) which are not herein before charged, or upon which any Copy of any Bill, Anſwer, Plea, Demurrer, Replication, Rejoinder, Interrogatory, Depoſitions, or other Proceedings whatſoever in any Court of Equity ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of One Penny; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment or Piece or Sheet of Paper upon which a Copy, atteſted by the proper Officer of the Prerogative Court, or any Eccleſiaſtical Court, of any Will ſhall be engroſſed or written, the Sum of One Penny; for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment,

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ment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, upon which shall be engrossed or written any Certificate or Debenture for drawing back any Customs or Duties for or in respect of the Re-shipping or Exporting of any Goods or Merchandizes which at any Time or Times from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, shall be exported, or shipped to be exported from the Kingdom of Ireland for any Parts beyond the Seas, to be paid by the Person for whose Benefit, or at whose Instance such Debenture or Certificate shall be obtained, the Sum of Four Pence; for every Almanack or Calendar for any one particular Year, or for any Time less than a Year, which shall be printed on one Side only, of any one Sheet or Piece of Paper only, the Sum of One Penny; for every other Almanack or Calendar for any one particular Year, the Sum of Two Pence.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to extend to charge any Calendar or perpetual Almanack in any Bible or Common Prayer Book, or to charge any other Calendar or Almanack with more than the Duty that would be payable by this Act for such other Calendar or Almanack,

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Provided, That for every printed Almanack or Calendar made to ſerve for ſeveral Years, the reſpective Rates aforeſaid ſhall be paid for every ſuch Year.

For all Papers containing Publick News, Intelligence, or Occurrences, a Duty of One Halfpenny for every Sheet and piece of Paper leſs than a Sheet on which ſuch News, Intelligence, or Occurrences ſhall be printed; for every Pamphlet or Paper not exceeding Six Sheets in Octavo, or in a leſſer Page, or not exceeding Twelve Sheets in Quarto, or Twenty Sheets in Folio, ſo printed, a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling Sterling, for every Sheet of any Kind of Paper which ſhall be contained in One printed Copy or Impreſſion thereof; for every Advertiſement to be contained in or published with any Gazette, News-Paper, or Journal, to be published Weekly or oftner, or in any other printed Paper or Pamphlet whatſoever, being diſperſed or made Publick, Yearly, Monthly, or at any other Interval of Time, the Sum of Two Pence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Deed, Inſtrument, Note, Memorandum, Letter or other Writing, for or relating

lating to the Payment of any Sum of Money, or for making any valuable Consideration for or upon the Loss of any Ship, Vessel, Goods, Wages, Money, Effects, or upon any Loss by Fire, or for any Loss whatsoever, or for or upon any Life or Lives, shall be construed, deemed, and adjudged to be Policies of Assurance within the Meaning of this Act. CHAP. III.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Deed, Instrument, Note, Memorandum, Letter, or other Muniment or Writing, between the Captain and Master, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel, and any Merchant, Trader, or other Person, in respect to the Freight or Conveyance of any Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or Effects, laden or to be laden on Board of any such Ship or Vessel, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a Charter-Party within the Meaning of this Act.

And for preventing Abuses committed by arresting Persons without any Writ or legal Process to justify the same, by Means whereof the Duty hereby given to the Crown upon such Process, will be lost, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, every Officer or Clerk belonging, or that shall hereafter belong, to the Court of

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King's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, who ſhall ſign any Writ or Proceſs before Judgment, to arreſt any Perſon or Perſons thereupon, ſhall, at the ſigning thereof, ſet down upon ſuch Writ or Proceſs, the Day and Year of the ſigning the ſame; which ſhall be entered upon the Remembrance-Roll, or in the Book where the Abſtracts of ſuch Writ or Proceſs ſhall be entered, upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds for every Offence or Neglect of ſuch Officer or Clerk aforeſaid; to be recovered by any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Wager of Law, Protection, or Eſſoign, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Books and Pamphlets, ſerving chiefly for the Purpoſe of an Almanack, by whatſoever Name or Names intituled or deſcribed, are, and ſhall be charged with the Duty impoſed by this Act on Almanacks, but not with any of the Duties charged by this Act on Pamphlets, or any other printed Papers, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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Provided allways, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to charge any Bills of Exchange, Accounts, Bills of Parcels, Bills of Fees, or any Bills or Note (not sealed) for Payment of Money at Sight, or upon Demand, or at the End of certain Days of Payment.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to charge the Probate of any Will or Letters of Administration of any common Seaman or Soldier, who shall be slain or die in His Majesty's Service, a Certificate being produced from the Captain or Commander of the Ship or Vessel, or Captain or Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company under whom such Seaman or Soldier served at the Time of his Death, and Oath (or if by a Quaker, a solemn Affirmation) shall be made of the Truth thereof, before the proper Judge or Officer by whom such Probate or Administration ought to be granted, which Oath or Affirmation such Judge or Officer is hereby authorized and required to administer, and for which no Fee or Reward shall be taken.

Provided also, That none of the Rates, Duties, or Sums of Money before in this Act expressed, shall be raised, levied, collected, or paid, or be payable unto his Majesty

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by Virtue of this Act, by any Person or Persons that shall be admitted to sue or defend in Forma Pauperis, so far as relates to the Suit in which he or they shall be so admitted to sue or defend.

Provided also, That this Act, or any Clause therein contained, shall not be construed to charge with any Duty any Warrant made by, or Recognizances taken before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or any Proceedings of any Court Martial which relate to any Trial of any common Soldier, but such Warrants, Recognizances and Proceedings, shall and are hereby declared to be exempted from the Payment of any of the Duties before mentioned in this Act.

Provided also, That this Act shall not extend to charge any Acts of Parliament, Proclamation, Order of Council, Forms of Prayer and Thanksgivings, or any Acts of State, which shall be ordered by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor, or Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, to be printed, or the printed Votes, or other Matters which are or shall be ordered to be printed by either House of Parliament, with any of the said Duties on Pamphlets or News Papers, or to charge any Books commonly used in any of the Schools of Ireland, or any Books containing only Matters of

Devotion or Piety, with the said Duties on Pamphlets, or to charge any single Advertisement printed by itself, or the Daily Accounts, or Bills of Goods imported and exported, or the Weekly Bills of Mortality (so as such Accounts or Bills do contain no other Matters than what have been usually comprized therein) with any the Duties aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. III.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better and more effectual levying, collecting, and paying unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the several and respective Duties hereby granted, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint such Persons as his Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, shall think fit, to be Commissioners or Officers for the Stamping and Marking of Parchment, Vellum, and Paper, and managing the Duties thereupon; and that the Commissioners so to be appointed, shall keep their Head Office in some convenient Place within the City of Dublin: And the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered, under their Hands and Seals,

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to appoint ſuch other inferior Officers, with the Conſent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, for the Marking or Stamping of Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, or for the better collecting or levying the Duties hereby granted to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall think proper.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners and Officers for the Stamping or Marking Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and managing the Duties thereupon appointed by his Excellency the late Lord Lieutenant, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and alſo by one other Act, paſſed in the Seſſion of Parliament, holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and the ſeveral inferior Officers appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners in purſuance of the ſaid Acts; as alſo ſuch other Commiſſioners and Officers as ſhall be hereafter appointed purſuant to this Act, ſhall, during

during the Continuance of this Act, for the more effectual levying the several Duties hereby granted, continue to act in the several Offices to which they have been, or shall be so appointed, in like Manner, with the same Powers and Authorities, and subject to the same Restrictions and Limitations as are mentioned in the said recited Acts, or one of them, unless they shall be sooner removed from such Offices by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, or by the said Commissioners, with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being. CHAP. III.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Types, Marks or Stamps already provided by the said Commissioners for the several and respective Duties granted by the said recited Acts, shall continue to be used for the Stamping and Impressing of all Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, on which any of the several and respective Things herein before charged, shall be engrossed or written, and that the said Types, Marks, or Stamps, or any of them, shall or may be altered or renewed from Time to Time, as his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, shall think fit,

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so as publick Notification thereof be given by Proclamation, to be issued under the Great Seal of Ireland, a convenient Time before the said Types, Marks, or Stamps, shall be altered or renewed, to the End that all persons may have due Notice thereof.

And that all Courts of Justice and Judges whatsoever, shall, without any Allegation or Proof on that Behalf, take judicial Notice of the several Types, Marks, and Stamps, heretofore appointed by Virtue of the said recited Acts, and of all Types, Marks, and Stamps, which shall or may be hereafter published by Virtue of any Proclamation or Proclamations which shall or may be issued as and for the true and lawful Types, Marks, and Stamps, to be made Use of in Pursuance of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners in providing Types, Marks, and Stamps from Time to Time, shall take Care they be so contrived, that the Impression thereof may be durable, and that the same may be least liable to be forged or counterfeited.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners heretofore constituted, or hereafter to be constituted by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors,

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Successors, or by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, as aforesaid, shall also may from Time to Time, as they shall see Occasion, appoint a fit Person to attend in any Court or Office to take Notice of the Vellum, parchment, or paper, upon which any the Matters or Things aforesaid shall be engrossed, written, or put, and of the Marks or Stamps thereupon, and of all other Matters and Things tending to secure his Majesty's Duties arising by this Act; and that the Judges in the several Courts, and such others to whom it may appertain, at the Request or Requests of the said Commissioners, or of any Two or more of them, shall make such Orders in the respective Courts, and do such other Matters and Things for the better securing of the said Duties, as shall be lawfully and reasonably desired in that Behalf; and that every Commissioner, and other Officer hereafter to be appointed, before he proceeds to the Execution of this Act, shall take the Oath following, that is to say,

I A. B. do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, intituled, **An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, several Duties upon Stamped Vellum, parchment, and Paper,** without Fraud or Concealment, and will from Time to

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true Account make of my Doings therein, and deliver the ſame to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, hath appointed, or hereafter ſhall appoint, to receive ſuch Account; and will take no Fee, Reward, or Profit for the Execution or Performance of the ſaid Truſt, or the Buſineſs relating thereunto, from any Perſon or Perſons, other than ſuch as ſhall be paid or allowed by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by ſome other Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe authorized by His Majeſty, or by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being.

And ſuch Oath ſhall and may be adminiſtered to any ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, by any Two or more of the ſame Commiſſioners, whether they ſhall have taken the ſame previouſly or not; and any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Juſtice of the Peace within the Kingdom of Ireland, ſhall and may adminiſter the like Oath to any ſubordinate Officer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and other Officers heretofore appointed, or hereafter to be appointed as aforeſaid, and all Officers employed, or to be employed or intruſted by or under them as aforeſaid, ſhall, from Time to Time,

Time, in and for the better Execution of their ſeveral Places and Truſts obſerve and perform ſuch Rules, Methods, and Orders as they reſpectively have received, or ſhall receive from Time to Time from the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall take ſpecial Care that the ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom, from Time to Time, be ſufficiently furniſhed with Vellum, Parchment and Paper, ſtamped or marked as aforeſaid, ſo as His Majeſty's Subjects may have it in their Election to buy the ſame of the Officers or Perſons to be employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the uſual or moſt common Rates, above the ſaid Duty, or to bring their own Vellum, Parchment, or Paper to be ſtamped as aforeſaid, or to furniſh themſelves or others that ſhall have done the ſame. CHAP. III.

And to the End that His Majeſty may not be defrauded of any of the Duties hereby granted, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, and other Proceedings in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Inſtruments, and Writings whatſoever hereby charged, ſhall be engroſſed or written in ſuch Manner as they have been uſually accuſtomed to be written, or are now written.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Writings, Matters, and Things, in respect whereof any of the said Duties shall be payable, and which shall be engrossed or written after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, shall be written in such Manner, that some part thereof shall be either upon or as near as conveniently may be to the Stamps or Marks which shall, in pursuance of this Act, be placed on the Vellum, parchment, or paper whereupon the same shall be written or engrossed, upon pain that the person who shall write or engross, or cause to be written or engrossed, any such Writing, Matter or Thing contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning hereof, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, with full Costs of Suit.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Vellum, parchment, and paper, hereby intended to be charged with the several and respective Duties aforesaid, shall, before any of the Matters or Things herein before mentioned, be thereupon engrossed or written, be brought to the Head Office aforesaid, to be stamped and marked; and the said Commissioners and Officers are hereby required, upon Demand of the person or persons so bringing the same, forthwith, without

without Fee or Reward, to stamp or mark any Quantities or Parcels of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, so brought, such Person or Persons paying to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed in that Behalf, the respective Duties hereby directed to be paid for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall be arrested from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, by any Writ, Bill, or Process issuing out of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, at the Suit of any Common Person, and the Sheriff or other Officer shall take Bail from such Person against whom such Writ, Bill, or Process is taken out, the Sheriff or other Officer, at the Request and Costs of the Plaintiff in such Action, Suit, or his lawful Attorney shall assign to the Plaintiff in such Action, the Bail Bond, or other Security taken from such Bail, by indorsing the same, and attesting it under his Hand and Seal in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses, which may be done without any Stamp, provided the Assignment so indorsed be duly stamped before any Action be brought thereupon; and also, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, all Sheriffs, and other Officers having Authority to grant

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Replevins, when and as often as it ſhall become neceſſary, for ſuch Sheriff or other Officer to aſſign any Bond of any Plaintiff in Replevin, to the Avowant, ſuch Aſſignment may be made without any Stamp, provided the Aſſignment ſo made be duly ſtamped before any Action brought thereupon.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Commiſſioners, or other Officer appointed or to be appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall fix any ſuch Mark or Stamp to any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, before the ſeveral and reſpective Duties thereupon charged by this Act, ſhall be duly anſwered and paid, or be ſecured to be paid to his Majeſty's Uſe, he ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; one Moiety thereof to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons hath or have engroſſed or written, or cauſed to be engroſſed or written, at any Time ſince the Commencement of the ſaid recited Acts, or ſhall at any Time hereafter engroſs or write, or cauſe to be engroſſed or written upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, any of the Matters

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or Things for which the said Vellum, Parchment, or Paper was chargeable, by the said recited Acts, or is hereby charged to pay any Duty before such Time as the said Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, hath been or shall be marked or stamped as aforesaid, or upon which there was not or shall not be some Stamp or Mark resembling the same, or hath or have engrossed or written, or caused to be engrossed or written, or shall engross or write, or cause to be engrossed or written, any Matter or Thing upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, that hath been or shall be stamped or marked for any lower Duty than the Duty by the said recited Acts or this Act payable for what hath been or shall be so engrossed or written, then, and in every such Case, there shall be duly answered and paid to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, over and above the Duty aforesaid, for every such Deed, Instrument, or Writing, the Sum of Ten Pounds; and no such Record, Deed, Instrument, or Writing, shall be pleaded or given in Evidence in any Court, or admitted in any Court to be good or available in Law or Equity, until as well the said Duty, as the said Sum of Ten Pounds, shall be first paid to his Majesty's Use, and a Receipt produced for the same, under the Hand or Hands of some of his Majesty's Officers appointed to receive the Duties above mentioned, and until the Vellum, Parchment, or Paper on which

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ſuch Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing, hath been or ſhall be written or made, ſhall be marked or ſtamped with a lawful Mark or Stamp; and the proper Officer and Officers are hereby enjoined and required, upon Payment or Tender of the ſaid Duty, and Sum of Ten Pounds, unto him or them, to give a Receipt for the ſame, and to mark or ſtamp the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, with the Mark or Stamp that ſhall be proper for ſuch Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing reſpectively.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall engroſs or write, or cauſe to be engroſſed or written upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, any of the Matters or Things for which the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper is hereby charged to pay any Duty, before ſuch Time as the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, ſhall be marked or ſtamped as aforeſaid, or upon which there ſhall not be ſome Stamp or Mark reſembling the ſame, or ſhall engroſs or write, or cauſe to be engroſſed or written, any Matter or Thing upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, that ſhall be marked or ſtamped, for any lower Duty than the Duty by this Act payable for what ſhall be ſo engroſſed or written, ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, and Money thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and the

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other Moiety to him or them that will inform or sue for the same. CHAP. III.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any Clerk, Officer, or Person, who in respect of any publick Office or Employment, is or shall be intitled or intrusted to make, engrols, or write any Records, Deeds, Instruments, or Writings, by this Act charged to pay a Duty as aforesaid, shall be wilfully guilty of any Fraud or Practice to deceive his Majesty of any Duty by this Act payable, by making, engrolling, or writing any such Record, Deed, Instrument, or Writing, or by causing the same to be made, engrolled, or written upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, not marked or stamped according to this Act, or upon which there shall not be some Stamp or Mark resembling the same, or upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, marked or stamped with any Mark or Stamp which he shall know to be counterfeited, or by wilfully engrolling or writing, any such Deed, Instrument, or other Writing, upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, which he shall know to be marked or stamped for a lower Duty as aforesaid, then every such Clerk, Officer, or Person so guilty of any such Fraud or Practice, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall forfeit his Office, Place, or Employment respectively, and be disabled to hold or enjoy the same for the future; and if any Attorney belonging to any Court whatsoever, shall wilfully be

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guilty of any ſuch Fraud or Practice as aforeſaid, and be convicted thereof, he ſhall be diſabled for the future to practiſe as an Attorney.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall write or engroſs, or cauſe to be written or engroſſed, either the Whole or any Part of any Matter or Thing, in reſpect whereof any Duty is payable by this Act upon any Part of any Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, whereon there ſhall have been before engroſſed, written, or printed, any other Matter or Thing, in reſpect whereof any Duty is payable by this Act, before ſuch Vellum Parchment, or Paper, ſhall have been again marked or ſtamped according to this Act, or ſhall fraudulently erale or ſcrape out, or cauſe to be eraſed or ſcraped out, the Name or Names of any Perſon or Perſons, or any Sum, Date, or other Thing engroſſed, written, or printed in ſuch Inſtrument, Writing, Matter, or Thing as aforeſaid, or fraudulently cut, tear, or get off any Mark or Stamp from any Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, or any Part thereof, with Intent to uſe ſuch Stamp or Mark for any other Writing, Matter, or Thing, in reſpect whereof any Duty ſhall be payable by Virtue of this Act, then, ſo often, and in every ſuch Caſe, every Perſon ſo offending in any of the Particulars before mentioned, ſhall, for

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every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds. CHAP. III.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as often as His Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, shall think fit to alter or renew the said Marks or Stamps, or any of them, it shall be lawful for all Persons who shall at that Time have in their Custody or Possession, any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, marked with the Mark or Stamp which shall have been so altered or renewed, upon which none of the Matters or Things hereby charged shall have been engrossed or written at any Time within the Space of Sixty Days after such Intention of renewing or altering, shall be published, by Proclamation as aforesaid, to bring or send such Vellum, Parchment, or Paper unto the said Commissioners, to the Head Office in the City of Dublin, or to such other Officers appointed as aforesaid; and the said Commissioners and Officers respectively are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered unto the several Persons who shall so bring and deliver any Quantity of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, the like Quantity of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, and as good in Quality, stamped with such New Stamp or Mark, without demanding or taking, directly or indirectly, for the same, any Sum of Money or other Consideration

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tion whatſoever, under the Penalty of forfeiting for every Offence One hundred Pounds, to be ſued for, recovered and divided in ſuch Manner as the other Penalties in this Act are directed to be ſued for, recovered, and divided; and in caſe any Perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe within the Time aforeſaid, to bring or cauſe to be brought and delivered unto the ſaid Commiſſioners and Officers as aforeſaid, any ſuch Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, the ſame is hereby declared to be of no other Effect or Uſe than if it had never been ſtamped; and that all Matters or Things which ſhall after that Time be engroſſed or written thereon, ſhall be of no other Effect than if they had been engroſſed or written on Vellum, Parchment, or Paper not marked or ſtamped at all; and all Perſons who ſhall engroſs or write any of the Matters or Things hereby charged on ſuch Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, after the ſaid Time, ſhall forfeit and ſuffer as herein before is enacted for Perſons writing or engroſſing on Vellum, Parchment, or Paper not marked or ſtamped.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as often as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, ſhall think fit to alter the ſaid Stamps, or any of them, the Proclamation which is hereby

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intended to be made for the giving all Persons due Notice thereof, shall, within Twenty Days after the Date thereof, be sent to the Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or other Head Officer of every City, Corporation, Borough, and Market-Town, throughout the Kingdom of Ireland; which Officers respectively shall cause the same to be published to the Inhabitants of such City, Corporation, Borough, or Town, either on the next Market-Day, or the next Sunday in the Church immediately after the Time of Divine Service, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be sued for by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Dublin, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, Privilege, or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed; the One Moiety of which Forfeiture to be to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, the other Moiety to such Person who shall sue for the same. CHAP. III.

And for the better Distribution of the said Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and that His Majesty's Subjects may have the same with more Conveniente, and at an easy Rate, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, shall once in every Year at least, set the Prices of all Sorts of stamped Vel-

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lum, Parchment, or Paper, at which the ſame ſhall be ſold; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, ſhall ſtamp the ſaid Price ſo ſet upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper ſo by them to be ſold; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall likewiſe allow and pay to every Perſon that ſhall bring Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, to the ſaid Head Office to be ſtamped in purſuance of this Act (the Duties whereof hereby impoſed ſhall amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards) after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months, upon preſent Payment of the ſaid Duty upon the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, ſo by them bought; and that any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall buy of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their Agents, Vellum, or Parchment, or Paper, at the Head Office for ſtamping the ſame, the Duty whereof ſhall amount to the like Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards, ſhall have the ſame Allowance for preſent Payment.

Provided allways, That all Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, which ſhall have been ſtamped or marked, and ſhall have paid the Duties granted by Virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall and may be uſed for the Purpoſes thereby intended, without any additional Stamp, Mark, or Duty; any

any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. III.

And for the better collecting and securing the Duties hereby charged on Pamphlets, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That One printed Copy of every such Pamphlet, which from and after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, shall be printed or published within the City of Dublin, shall, within the Space of Six Days after the printing thereof, be brought to the said Head Office for marking or stamping Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and the Title thereof, with the Number of Sheets contained therein, and the Duty hereby charged thereon, shall be registered in, or entered in a Book to be there kept for that Purpose, which Duty shall be thereupon paid to the proper Officer or Officers appointed to receive the same, or his or their Deputy or Clerk, who shall thereupon forthwith give a Receipt for the same on such printed Copy, to denote the Payment of the Duty hereby charged on such Pamphlet; and that One printed Copy of every such Pamphlet that shall be printed or published in any Place, not being within the City of Dublin last before mentioned, shall, within the Space of Fourteen Days after the printing thereof, be brought to some Head Collector of the said Stamp Duties, who is hereby required forthwith to enter the

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Pamphlet shall be printed or published, and the Duty hereby charged thereon, shall not be duly paid, and the Title and Number of Sheets thereof shall not be registered, and a Receipt for such Duty given on One Copy thereof, within the respective Times herein before for these several Purposes limited, then the Printer and Publisher, and all other Persons concerned in or about the printing or publishing of such Pamphlet, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Printer, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall publish any News-paper, Intelligence, or Occurrences, or any Paper serving the Purpose of a News-paper, Intelligence, or Occurrences, before he or they shall have entered into Security for the Payment of the Duty on Advertisements which shall be printed therein, or thereupon, upon Pain that every Person so offending herein, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds. And

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person whatsoever shall sell, or expose to Sale, any such pamphlet, or any News-paper, without the true respective Name or Names, and place or places of Abode of some known person or persons by or for whom the same was really and truly printed or published, written or printed thereon, upon pain that every person offending herein, shall for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Officer appointed for distributing stamped Vellum, Parchment, or paper in this Kingdom, shall sell or deliver any stamped paper for printing any publick News, Intelligence, or Occurrences to any person, unless such person shall give Security to the said Officer for the payment of the Duties for the Advertisements which shall be printed therein or thereupon.

And in regard of the Uncertainty how many Copies of the said printed News-papers may be sold, and to the Intent the Duties hereby granted thereupon may not be lessened by printing a less Number than may be sold, out of fear of Loss thereby in printing more such Copies than may happen to be sold, it is hereby provided, and be it further Enact-

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ed by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners for managing the said Stamp Duties, or the Major part of them, or the Head Officers appointed for the Time being in that Behalf, shall and may cancel or cause to be cancelled all the Stamps upon the Copies of any Impression of such News-paper, which shall really and truly remain unsold in the Hands of the Person or Persons by, or for whom the same shall be printed or published; and upon Oath or Oaths (or if by a Quaker, upon solemn Affirmation) made before the said Commissioners, or any one of them, or such Head Officer, to the Satisfaction of such Commissioners or Head Officer, that all such Copies containing the Stamps so tendered to be cancelled, are really and truly remaining unsold in the Hands of the Person or Persons by or for whom the same were printed or published, and that none of the said Copies have been fraudulently returned or rebought after the same shall have been sold or disposed of, or any Profit or Advantage made thereof; which Oath or Affirmation the said Commissioners or any One of them, and the said Head Officers respectively are hereby authorized to administer, and to examine upon Oath or Affirmation into all Circumstances relating to the selling or disposing of such printed Copies, shall and may deliver, or cause to be Delivered the like Number of other Sheets, Half-Sheets or

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of less Pieces of Paper, properly stamped with the same respective Stamps, upon Payment made for such Paper; but no Duty shall be taken for the Stamps thereon.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, it shall be lawful for all Persons who shall at any Time have in their Custody or Possession, any stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper written or engrossed, which shall be inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated, or by any other Means rendered unfit for the Purpose intended, before the same is executed by any Party or Parties, and which in either Case shall not have been used for any other Purpose, or in any other Manner whatsoever, nor any Money or other Consideration paid or given to the Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, employed to transact the Business intended to have been carried into Execution by such Writing or Engrossment, or to the Writer or Engrosser thereof, for the Duty or Duties marked, stamped, or impressed thereon, to bring or send such stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, unto the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties, at their Head Office in Dublin; and upon Oath (or if by a Quaker, upon solemn Affirmation) made to the Satis-

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faction of the said Commissioners, which Oath or Affirmation the said Commissioners are, or any One of them is, hereby authorized to administer, that such stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, so written or engrossed upon, or spoiled, obliterated, or by any other Means rendered unfit for the Purpose intended, hath not been executed by any Party or Parties, or used for any other Purpose, or in any other Manner whatsoever, and that no Money or other Consideration hath been paid or given for the Duty or Duties marked, stamped, or impressed thereupon, save and except the Money first paid for such Duty or Duties to the said Commissioners, or the Receiver-General of the Stamp Duties, or other proper Officer appointed to collect and receive the same, the said Commissioners are hereby required to stamp and mark, or cause to be stamped and marked, for the several Persons who shall so bring and deliver any Quantity of stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, so written or engrossed upon, spoiled, obliterated, or by any other Means rendered unfit for Use or Service, the like Quantity of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, with the several and respective Duties, stamped, marked, or impressed, on the Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, so written or engrossed upon, spoiled, obliterated, or by any other Means rendered unfit for Use or Service, without demanding or taking, directly or indirectly for

for the same, any Sum of Money or other Consideration whatsoever; and the said Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties for the Time being, are hereby impowered, from Time to Time, to make such Rules and Orders for regulating the Methods, and limiting the Times for such cancelling and Allowance as aforesaid, with respect to such Newspapers and other Matters as they shall, upon Experience and Consideration of the several Circumstances, find necessary or convenient for the effectual securing the Duties thereon, and doing Justice to the Persons concerned therein. CHAP. III.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners and other Officers for managing the Stamp Duties, shall and may deliver to any Person by or for whom any Almanack or Almanacks shall be printed, Paper marked or stamped, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, for the printing such Almanack or Almanacks, upon his or her giving sufficient Security to pay the Amount of the Duties hereby charged thereon, within the Space of Three Months after such Delivery; and that the said Commissioners and Officers upon bringing to them any Number of the Copies of such Almanacks, within the Space of Three Months from the said Delivery and Request, to him or them in that Behalf made, shall cancel,

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all the Stamps upon ſuch Copies, and abate to ſuch perſon ſo much of the Money due upon ſuch Security as ſuch cancelled Stamps ſhall amount to.

Provided always, That where any Almanack ſhall contain more than One Sheet of paper, it ſhall be ſufficient to ſtamp only One of the Sheets or pieces of paper upon which ſuch Almanack ſhall be printed, and to pay the Duty accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, in Caſe any perſon or perſons ſhall ſell, hawk, carry about, utter, or expoſe to Sale any Almanack or Calendar, or any News-paper, or any Book, pamphlet, or paper, deemed, or conſtrued to be, or ſerving the purpoſe of an Almanack or News-paper, within the Intention and Meaning of this Act, not being ſtamped or marked as by this Act is directed, every ſuch perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered in a ſummary Way before any Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby authorized to hear and determine the ſame, and upon due Proof, and Default of Payment of the ſaid Penalty, to commit the Offender to Priſon for any Time not exceeding One Month, without Bail or Main-

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prize, which said Penalty shall be to the sole Use and Benefit of the person or persons who shall without Fraud or Covin first sue for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, all and every Person and Persons who shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published any Advertisement or Advertisements in any Pamphlet, News-paper, or other Literary Performance, shall, within the Space of Forty Days after the printing or Publication of such Advertisement or Advertisements, pay, or cause to be paid, the Duty or Duties thereon hereby charged, to the respective Persons appointed to receive the same, or to their respective Deputies or Clerks, the Duties for all such Advertisements as shall be so printed or published within the City of Dublin, and to the next adjacent Head Officer for the Time being, appointed for the Collection of the said Stamp Duties, the said Duties hereby charged for and upon all such Advertisements as aforesaid, which shall be printed or published in any Place out of the Limits of the said City; and the Commissioners and Officers last mentioned, or such of them to whom it shall appertain, are hereby required, upon Payment of the Duties hereby charged on such Advertisements, to

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give a Receipt or Receipts for the Duty or Duties hereby charged thereupon; and in Default of ſuch Payment within the Time herein before for that Purpoſe limited, the Printer or Publiſher of every ſuch Advertiſement ſhall be liable to pay treble the Duties before by this Act chargeable thereupon, to be recovered with full Coſts of Suit.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall, at any Time or Times hereafter, counterfeit or forge any Type, Mark, or Stamp, to reſemble any Type, Mark, or Stamp provided and uſed by Virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or which ſhall be provided, made, or uſed, in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall counterfeit or reſemble the Impreſſion of the ſame, upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, or other Matter directed to be ſtamped, thereby to defraud His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, of any of the Duties hereby granted, or ſhall utter, vend, or ſell any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper with ſuch counterfeit Mark, or Impreſſion thereupon, knowing ſuch Mark or Impreſſion to be counterfeited, then, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be judged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without the Benefit of Clergy.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, and to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, out of the Duties arising by this Act, to cause such Sum and Sums of Money to be expended and paid from Time to Time for Salaries and other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and for the receiving, collecting, levying, or managing of the said Duties; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officer and Officers who shall be concerned in the levying, collecting, and receiving the Duties arising by this Act, shall keep separate, and distinct Accounts thereof, and that the several persons employed to collect and levy the said Duties in the City or County of Dublin, shall pay the same in Specie into His Majesty's Treasury on the First Monday in every Month, unless it be a Holiday, and then the next Day after which shall not be a Holiday; and the several Persons employed to levy and collect the said Duties in other Parts of this Kingdom, shall pay the same in like Manner to the several Collectors of the Inland Excise of the respective Districts in which the same shall

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be received and collected in, which ſaid Collectors are hereby authorized and required to receive and give Receipts for the ſame, without Fee or Reward, and to keep diſtinct Accounts thereof; and every Stam-Officer ſhall in Six Days after his making any Payment into His Majeſty's Treaſury, or to any of the ſaid Collectors, give Notice of the Amount of ſuch Payments to the Commiſſioners of Stamps; and if the ſaid Officers, or any of them, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame, at the Time or in Manner aforeſaid, or ſhall detain all or any Part of the Monies by them collected and received, then, for ſuch Offence, he or they ſhall be diſmiſſed from his or their Employment, and be rendered incapable to ſerve His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and be charged with Intereſt for the Monies ſo detained in their Hands, after the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Centum per Annum.

Provided nevertheleſs, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Receiver-General of the ſaid Duties, to retain in his Hands ſuch Sum, not exceeding One Month's Produce of the ſaid Duties as he ſhall ſo receive, to anſwer the neceſſary Demands of the ſaid Office.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in His Majeſty's Treaſury, One Book, in which all Monies that

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shall be paid into the Treasury by Virtue of this Act, shall be entered and registered apart and distinct from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty upon any Account whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none of the Duties granted by this Act, shall be received or collected by, or paid to the said Commissioners of Stamps, and that the several Persons who shall be respectively employed in receiving, collecting, or paying the several Duties by this Act granted, shall and are hereby required, once in every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, to exhibit their respective Accounts thereof to the Commissioners for taking Imprest Accounts for the Time being, who shall and are hereby from Time to Time respectively authorized and required to examine upon Oath the said Persons Accountants, who shall be employed in raising, receiving, or collecting the said Duties, what Sum or Sums of Money was or were by them, or any of them, respectively raised, collected, or received within the Time of such their Accounts, and likewise what Part thereof was by them, or any of them, paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Treasury, or to the Collectors of the Inland Excise as aforesaid; and in making the said Accounts to and before the said Commissioners, they are to produce proper Vouch-

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ers for any Sum or Sums of Money so by them raised, received, and paid; and the said Commissioners of Imprest Accounts are hereby authorized and required finally to adjust and settle the said Accounts, and to give Discharges to the said several Accountants.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when the Accounts of the Money received for the several Duties shall have been so audited, the same shall be signed by the said Commissioners of Accounts, and shall be at all Times to the said Officers therein concerned, a full and sufficient Warrant and Discharge to all Intents and Purposes.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties incurred by this Act, unless otherwise directed by this Act, may be recovered by any Person who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Dublin, in which no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That neither the Six Pence per Pound, nor any other Fee, shall be payable to, or deducted or received by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver,

Receiver, or Paymaſter-General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for their own Uſe, for or on Account of the iſſuing or Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money ariſing by, or which ſhall be received for or on Account of the Aids hereby granted to His Majeſty, or of any Payment to be made in Purſuance of this Act, but that the ſame ſhall be received, and duly accounted for to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors. CHAP. III.

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Granting to His Majeſty an Additional Duty upon the ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

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An Act for granting to His Majeſty an Additional Duty upon the ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

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WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, as a further Supply to Your Majeſty, to ſupport the Expences of Your Majeſty's Government, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and

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Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, that from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, inclusive, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid the ſeveral Rates and Additional Duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to ſay; An Additional Duty of One Shilling per Hundred Weight upon all Flour, Meal, Bread, and Biſcuit, except of the Produce and Manufacture of Great Britain, imported into this Kingdom; An Additional Duty of Two Shillings per Barrel, upon all Wheat, Except of the Produce of Great-Britain, imported into this Kingdom, unleſs the Middle Price of Wheat at the Port where the ſame ſhall be imported, ſhall exceed the Price of Twenty-three Shillings Engliſh per Barrel, at the Time of ſuch Importation, the ſaid Price to be aſcertained as directed by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions hereby granted,

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shall be raised, answered, collected, and paid unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, during the Time aforesaid, at the same Time, in the like Manner, and by such Ways, Means, and Methods, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, as are appointed, directed, and expressed, for the raising, collecting, and paying the Duties therein mentioned, in and by an Act made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted, or by any other Law now in Force relating to the Revenue of Excise in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were particularly mentioned, expressed, and enacted again in the Body of this present Act, with like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the said Act, or any other Law or Laws now in being, relating to the Duties of Excise is provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That neither the Six Pence per Pound, nor any other Fee, shall be payable to, nor be deducted or received by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers,

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Receiver, or Paymaſter-General, Clerk of the Pells or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for or on Account of the iſſuing or Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money ariſing by, or which ſhall be received for or on Account of the Aids hereby granted to His Majeſty, or any Payment to be made in Purſuance of this Act.

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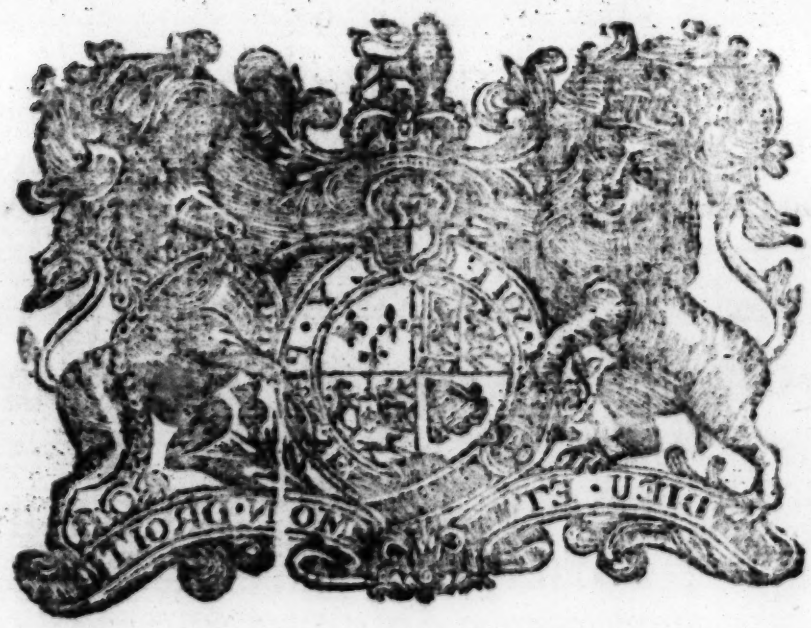

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WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons, well affected to his Majeſty's Government, and the Church of Ireland, as by Law eſtabliſhed, may have through Ignorance neglected, or been prevented by Sickneſs, or other unavoidable Cauſes, from taking and ſubſcribing the Oaths, and making, repeating, and ſubſcribing the Declaration, and from receiving the Sa-

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crament of the Lord's Supper, and delivering a Certificate thereof, according to the Directions of an Act made in this Kingdom in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and may thereby have incurred great Penalties; be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person or Persons who have incurred any Penalties or Incapacities in the said Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, mentioned, by neglecting to Qualify themselves according to the said Act, shall be and are hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged of and from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures, and Penalties incurred by Reason of such Omission or Neglect as aforesaid; and that no Act or Acts done by them or any of them, and not yet avoided, shall be questioned or avoided by Reason of such Neglect or Omission, but all such Acts shall be, and are hereby declared and enacted to be as good and effectual as if all and every such Person and Persons had taken and subscribed the said Oaths, and received the said Sacrament and delivered

livered a Certificate thereof, and made, repeated, and subscribed the said Declaration, at such Time, Place, and Manner as is therein mentioned, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, such Person or Persons do and shall take and subscribe the said Oaths, and receive the said Sacrament, and make, repeat, and subscribe the said Declaration in such Manner and Form, and in such Place and Places, as are directed and appointed by the said Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, on or before the First Day of May which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

And whereas, several of His Majesty's Subjects are often preferred in the Army while they are residing in Great Britain, whereupon they are, by the Laws in Force in that Kingdom, obliged to Qualify themselves in some Part of Great Britain by receiving the Sacrament, taking the Oaths, and subscribing the Declaration thereby required, within the Time mentioned in such Laws: And whereas, the Regiment or Regiments in which such Officer or Officers have Commissions so granted to them are often ordered into this Kingdom and put upon this Establishment, by which a Doubt has

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arisen whether such Officer or Officers, notwithstanding his or their having qualified themselves in Great Britain for such Commission according to the said Laws, are also by the said Laws in force in this Kingdom, obliged to qualify themselves after their Arrival here for such Commissions, according to an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the second year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Ann, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Officer or Officers so preferred in Great Britain, who shall have qualified him or themselves for such Commission or Commissions, according to and within the Time limited by the said Laws made in Great Britain, shall be obliged to qualify him or themselves in this Kingdom for such Commission or Commissions so granted to him or them in such Regiment or Regiments after their Arrival in this Kingdom and being put upon this Establishment; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to relieve or intitle any Person or Persons to any Office or Employment already actually avoided by Judgment in any

any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or already filled up by any other Person, but that such Office or Employment shall be and remain in the Person and Persons who is or who are now entitled by Law to the same, as if this Act had never been made.

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FOR

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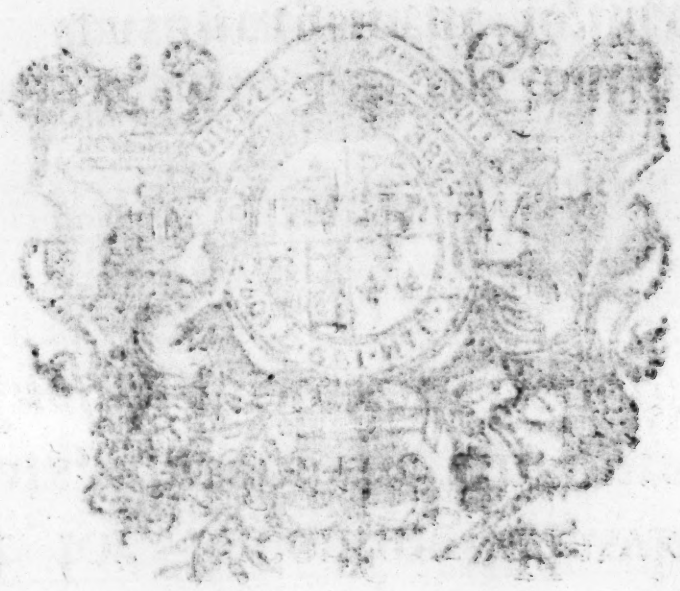

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WHEREAS the continuing the Encouragement formerly given to Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, will be of great Benefit to this Kingdom, and it is reaſonable that ſome Publick Fund ſhould be applied and ſet apart for that Purpoſe; be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and

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after the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, there ſhall be anſwered and paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty-Chapman, or other Trading Perſon or Perſons going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houſes, Fairs, Marts, or Markets, and travelling either on Foot, or with Horſe, Horſes, or otherwiſe, in this Kingdom (except as herein after mentioned) and carrying to ſell, or expoſing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes (except as herein after mentioned) a Duty of Twenty Shillings by the Year; and that every Perſon ſo travelling with any Horſe or Horſes, Aſs, or Aſſes, Mule, or Mules, or any other Beaſt or Beaſts, bearing or drawing Burthen, ſhall pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings by the Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, for every Horſe, Aſs, or Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, he or ſhe ſhall ſo travel with, over and above the ſaid firſt mentioned Duty of Twenty Shillings by the Year, which ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall be collected by ſuch Perſon and Perſons, and in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Ways and Means, as the Duties

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Duties payable for Licences to keep Alehouses, is raised and collected, by Virtue of an Act made in this Kingdom in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for better regulating the Collection of His Majesty's Revenue, and for preventing of Frauds therein; and for repealing an Act made the last Sessions of Parliament, *intituled*, An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and the several Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the said Act, and continued thereby, as fully, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Provisions in the said Act for that Purpose, were particularly mentioned, and expressed and enacted again in the Body of this present Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Pedlar, Hawker, Petty-Chapman, and other Trading Person or Persons so travelling as aforesaid, shall before the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and so likewise in every Year, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Collector or Excise of the District where he or she shall reside or dwell, a Note in Writing, under his or her Hand, or under the Hand of some Person by him or her authorized in that Behalf, how and in what

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Manner he or ſhe intends to travel and trade, whether on Foot, or with One or more Horſe or Horſes, Aſs or Aſſes, Mule or Mules, or other Beaſt or Beaſts, bearing or drawing Burthen; and thereupon a Licence or Licences ſhall be granted by ſuch Collector, unto him or her, for his or her ſo travelling and trading, for which he or ſhe ſhall thereupon pay, or cauſe to be paid for each Licence unto ſuch Collector, the yearly Duty herein before directed to be payable for the ſame.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, or other Perſon, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, be found trading as aforeſaid, without, or contrary to, or not warranted by ſuch Licence or Licences, ſuch Perſon ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; One Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, and that if any Perſon ſo trading, upon Demand made by any Revenue Officer or Officers, or by any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Conſtable, or other Officer of the Peace of any County, City, Town-Corporate, or Borough, where he or ſhe ſhall ſo trade, ſhall refuſe to produce and ſhew immediately unto ſuch

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Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, ſo demanding the ſame, his or her Licence or Licences for ſo trading, to be granted as aforeſaid, that then, the Perſon ſo refuſing, ſhall forfeit Twenty Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, and for Non-payment thereof, ſhall ſuffer as a common Vagrant, and be committed to the Houſe of Correction.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collectors of the ſeveral Diſtricts in this Kingdom reſpectively, and they are hereby reſpectively directed, appointed, and required, upon the Terms aforeſaid, and upon the Receipt as aforeſaid, to grant one or more Licence or Licences, under their reſpective Hands, to every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty-Chapman, or any other trading Perſon, for him or herſelf, with one or more Horſe or Horſes, Aſs or Aſſes, Mule or Mules, Beaſt or Beaſts, which he or they ſhall travel with, as the Caſe ſhall require, according to the Terms and Directions of this Act; and the ſaid Collectors are hereby required to inſert in ſuch Licences as they ſhall ſo iſſue or grant, the Ages, Places of Abode, and a particular Deſcription of the Perſons to whom Licences ſhall be granted, purſuant to this Act, and to number each Licence, and keep particular Entries of ſuch Deſcriptions and Licences, for each of which

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Licences there ſhall be taken by ſuch Collectors, for their own Uſe, One Shilling, and no more, except ſuch Hawker, pedlar, or Perry-Chapman, ſhall travel with Horſe, Aſs, or Mule, or other Beaſt, bearing or drawing Burthen, and in that Caſe, there ſhall be paid to ſuch Collectors, for their own Uſe, for each of ſuch Licences for Horſes, Aſſes, Mules, or Beaſts of Burthen, Two Shillings, and no more, over and above the Duties aforeſaid; and that the ſaid Collectors ſhall keep ſeparate and diſtinct Accounts of the Duties hereby granted, and pay the Money ariſing thereby into His Majeſty's Treaſury, as other Money received by them for the Uſe of His Majeſty.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Collectors ſhall be accountable to His Majeſty for the Duties hereby granted, and ſhall be ſubject to the like Penalties and Forfeitures, for not rendering a true Account thereof, and paying the ſame in Manner before mentioned, as they are and ſtand liable unto for not rendering a true Account of any Money received by them for the Uſe of His Majeſty.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Duties hereby granted, ſhall from Time to Time be brought into the Re-

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ceipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, and shall from Time to Time, without any Fee or Deduction whatsoever, be paid by the Vice-Treasurer or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, to the Incorporated Society in Dublin for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, for the Use of the said Incorporated Society. CHAP. VI.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit, or cause to be forged or counterfeited, any Licence for the Purposes aforesaid, or travel with such forged or counterfeited Licence, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited, such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety to him who shall prosecute or sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at the four Courts in Dublin, in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed, and that such Person shall be subject to such other Pains and Penalties as may be inflicted on Persons for Forgery.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall be sued or molested, or troubled for

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putting in Execution any of the Powers contained in this Act, or for doing any Matter or Thing purſuant thereto, ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be non-ſuited, or Judgment be given againſt him or them upon Demurrer, or otherwiſe, or a Verdict paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or a Diſmiſs upon a Civil Bill, ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have his, her, or their treble Coſts; to be recovered in ſuch Manner as by Law Coſts given to Defendants, may be recovered in other Caſes.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Conſtable ſhall refuſe or neglect upon Due Notice, or upon his own View, to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Execution of this Act, being thereunto required, every ſuch Conſtable being thereof convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, ſhall forfeit for each and every ſuch Offence contrary to this Act, the Sum of Forty Shillings; to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice of the Place; one Moiety thereof to be paid to the

the said Incorporated Society, the other Moiety to the Informer who shall prosecute for the same, rendering the Overplus thereof, if any there be, to the Owner of the Goods so distrained.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to seize and detain any such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty-Chapman, or other trading Person or Persons in this Act mentioned, and also the Goods they shall be found trading with, until such Time as he, she, or they shall produce a Licence in that Behalf, if he, she, or they have any; and if he, she, or they shall be found trading without Licence contrary to this Act, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons so seizing as aforesaid, taking to his, her, or their Assistance, such Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to carry the Person so seized, as also the said Goods, before some one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or Place, or before the Collector of his Majesty's Revenue for the District where such Offence or Offences shall be committed, which said Justices of the Peace and the Collectors respectively are hereby strictly required, either upon the Confession of the Party offending, or due Proof of a Witness upon Oath, which they are hereby respectively impowered to administer, that the per-

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ſon ſo brought before him had ſo traded as aforeſaid, unleſs ſuch Licence ſhall be produced by ſuch Offender before the ſaid Juſtice or Collector, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe the Sum of Five Pounds to be forthwith levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender or Offender's Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner or Owners thereof, after deducting the reaſonable Charges for taking the ſaid Diſtreſs; and out of the ſaid Sale to pay the Penalty and Forfeiture aforeſaid.

Provided alſoays, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit any Perſon from ſelling any Act of Parliament, Form of Prayer, Proclamation, Gazette, Almanack, or other printed Paper, or any Fiſh, Fruit, or Victuals, nor to hinder any Perſon or Perſons who are the real Owners or Makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom, or his or their Wife or Wives, Apprentice or Apprentices, from carrying abroad, expoſing to Sale, and ſelling any of the ſaid Goods or Wares of his, her, or their making, in any Publick Fairs, Markets, or elſewhere, nor any Tinker, Cooper, Glazier, Plumber, Harneſs-mender, or other Perſons uſually trading

trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſe-hold Goods, or Harneſs whatſoever, from going about ſuch Buſineſs only, or from carrying with him or them proper Materials for mending the ſame, and no other Thing for Sale.

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Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to ſubject any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall carry raw and unmanufactured Wool, or Frizes, or Worſted or Woollen Stockings, from one Part of the Kingdom to another, or expoſe the ſame to Sale in any Fair, Market, or other Place in this Kingdom, to any of the Duties or Penalties herein before mentioned, ſo as ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not at the ſame Time carry or expoſe to Sale any other Wares, Goods, or Merchandizes, except the ſaid raw and unmanufactured Wool, and the ſaid Frizes, and Worſted, and Woollen Stockings.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit or reſtrain any Perſon or Perſons from ſelling, or expoſing to Sale, in any Place or Places whatſoever, any Flax, Tow, Hemp, Flaxen Yarn, Hempen Yarn, Ticken, plain, ſtriped, chequered, painted or ſtained Linens, Buckrams or Canvas, ſo as ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not at

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the same Time carry or expose to Sale any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except such Flax, Tow, Hemp, Flaxen Yarn, Hempen Yarn, Tickens, plain, striped, chequered, painted or stained Linens, Buckrams or Canvas as aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to subject any person or persons who shall carry any Pots or Griddles made of Cast Iron or Metal, from One Part of the Kingdom to another, or expose the same to Sale in any Fair, Market, or other Place in this Kingdom, to the Payment of any greater Duty than the Sum of Twenty Shillings by the Year, in the Whole, although such Person or Persons shall or may trade or travel with one or more Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Beasts, drawing or bearing Burthen; so as such Person or Persons shall not at the same Time carry, or expose to Sale, any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except the said Pots and Griddles made of Cast Iron or Metal.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, to order and direct to be paid out of the

the Monies raised by this Act, to the said Collectors, their Clerks, or any other Person, such Sums of Money, as they or any of them shall or may reasonably deserve for their Service, or shall or may have expended in the Execution of, or in Relation to this Act. CHAP. VI.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to give any Power for licensing any Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, to sell, or expose to Sale, any Wares, or Merchandizes in any City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Market-Town within this Realm, any otherwise than he or she might have done before the making of this Act; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas it frequently happens, that Dealers, Hawkers and Pedlars, in Order fraudulently to evade the Payment of His Majesty's Duty on Licences, do not openly travel from Town to Town, or to other Men's Houses, but privately convey and carry their Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and sell, or expose to Sale, the same in Shops, Rooms, or Ware-houses, or other Places hired for that Purpose, in Cities, Towns, and Places where they are not usually resident, and divers other Persons privately carry and convey their

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Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to publick Streets and Places in Cities, Towns-Corporate, and other places in this Kingdom, where they reſpectively reſide, but not adjoining or near to their Dwelling-Houſes or other Apartments, and ſell, and expoſe the ſame to Sale, upon Booths, Stalls, or Standings, without Licence: And whereas ſeveral People, under the Denomination of Leather-cutters or Leather-ſellers, hawk about from Town to Town, and expoſe to Sale, in Cities and Towns-Corporate, and in Fairs, Warts, Markets, and in other Places, large and ſmall parcels of Leather in Booths, Stalls, Standings, or otherwiſe; and alſo divers Perſons, under the Denomination of Cryers of Old Caſt Cloaths, do alſo hawk about the Streets of Cities and Towns-Corporate, and other Places in this Kingdom, Old Caſt Cloaths, and alſo to expoſe to Sale ſeveral of ſuch Kinds of Goods on Stands or Stalls, or otherwiſe, without Licence: And whereas a Doubt hath ariſen, whether ſuch Perſons aforeſaid are to be deemed Hawkers, Pedlars, or Petty-Chapmen, or Trading Perſons, within the Meaning and Intention of former Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for the Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, and ſubject to the Penalties and Forfeitures thereof; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the

ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, all and every the Perſons aforeſaid, ſhall pay ſuch Duty as aforeſaid, and take out ſuch Licences in Manner as aforeſaid; and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall be found trading or ſelling, or expoſing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatſoever (except as herein is excepted) in any Shop or Shops, Room or Rooms, Warehouſe or Warehouſes, or other Place or Places in any City, Borough, Town-Corporate, Market-Town, Village, or other Places within this Kingdom, wherein he, ſhe, or they have not been reſident One Calendar Month previous to the ſelling, or expoſing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes (except as before excepted) and to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes therein, or in any of them, without Licence as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſons reſpectively, and alſo all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be found trading or ſelling, or expoſing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatſoever (except as aforeſaid) upon Booths, Stalls, Standings, or otherwiſe, in any publick Street or Streets, Place or Places in any City, Borough, Town-Corporate Market-Town, Village, or other Place within this Kingdom, ſuch Booths or other Places

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of Sale not being adjacent or adjoining his, her, or their Dwelling-houſe or Houſes, Shop or Shops, Warehouſe or Warehouſes, or other Apartments, and alſo all Perſons under the Denomination of Leather-cutters or Leather-ſellers, who ſhall hawk about from Town to Town, and ſell, or expoſe to Sale, in Cities and Towns-Corporate, or in Fairs, Matts, or Markets, or other Places, large or ſmall Parcels of Leather, in or upon Booths, Stalls, Standings, or otherwiſe; and alſo all Perſons under the Denomination of Cryers of Old Caſt Cloaths, who ſhall hawk about the Streets, Lanes, or Alleys of Cities and Towns-Corporate, and other Places in this Kingdom, to purchaſe or ſell Old Caſt Cloaths of any Kind whatſoever, or ſhall ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any ſuch Goods on Stands, Stalls, or otherwiſe, without Licence as aforeſaid, all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Hawker or Hawkers, Pedlar or Pedlars, Petty-Chapman or Petty-Chapmen, within the Meaning of this Act, to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures by the ſame inflicted upon Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty-Chapmen, and others, trading without Licence; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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And whereas it hath been found, that ſeveral Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty-Chapmen have reſpectively employed one or more other Perſon or Perſons, Servant or Servants, with him, her, or them, to carry about Bores, Bundles or Parcels of Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, on their Backs, Arms, or otherwiſe, ſeparate and diſtinct from that or thoſe carried about by him, her, or themſelves, and have ſold and expoſed to Sale in Booths, Stands, and Stalls, or otherwiſe, as well the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, ſo carried by ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, Servant or Servants, as thoſe carried by him, her, or themſelves, under the Sanction of one Foot Licence taken out by ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo being or appearing to be the Principal Owner or Proprietor thereof, without ſeparate or diſtinct Licence or Licences for ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, Servant or Servants: And it hath been alſo found, that by Means, and under the Sanction of one Licence, many Perſons, principal and ſeparate Dealers, who have no Connection with ſuch Perſon or Perſons, having one Licence only as aforeſaid, alſo fraudulently paſs under the Denomination of his, her, or their Servant or Servants, and trade without Licence, to the great Injury of the Fair Trader and Dealer with Licence, and

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the great Diminution of the ſaid Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars: And whereas it is reaſonable, that a Horſe Licence ſhall be paid for and taken for every Horſe, Mule, Aſs, or Beaſt of Burthen that ſhall be made uſe of, or Driven by every Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty-Chapman; therefore be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, every Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty-Chapman, for every Perſon that ſhall be employed or carry, whether Servant or other Perſon, in his or her Company, or otherwiſe, any Boxes, or Bundles, or Partels of Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, on their Backs, Arms, or otherwiſe, ſeparate or diſtinct, for the Purpoſe of ſelling and trading with the ſame, ſhall take out and pay for as aforeſaid, a ſeparate and diſtinct Foot Licence for every ſuch Perſon; and alſo that every Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty-Chapman, for every Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or Beaſt of Burthen, that he or ſhe ſhall make uſe of or drive, whether in his or her own Company, or otherwiſe, ſhall take out and pay for a ſeparate and diſtinct Horſe Licence; and ſuch ſeparate and diſtinct Perſon, whether Servant or other Perſon employed, or carrying ſuch Boxes, Bundles, or Parcels as aforeſaid, and ſuch Hawker,

Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, that ſhall not take out a Horſe Licence for every Horſe, or Beaſt of Burthen, he or ſhe ſhall make uſe of, or drive, as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject and liable to all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted upon Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty-Chapmen, and others trading without Licence; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that for One Foot Licence, no more Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be hawked about for Sale as aforeſaid, than One Perſon can well and reaſonably bear or carry, or travel with, and for One Horſe Licence, no more Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be carried about as aforeſaid, than One Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or other Beaſt of Burthen, can well or reaſonably bear or carry or travel with; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. CHAP. VI.

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Continue an Act, *intituled*, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

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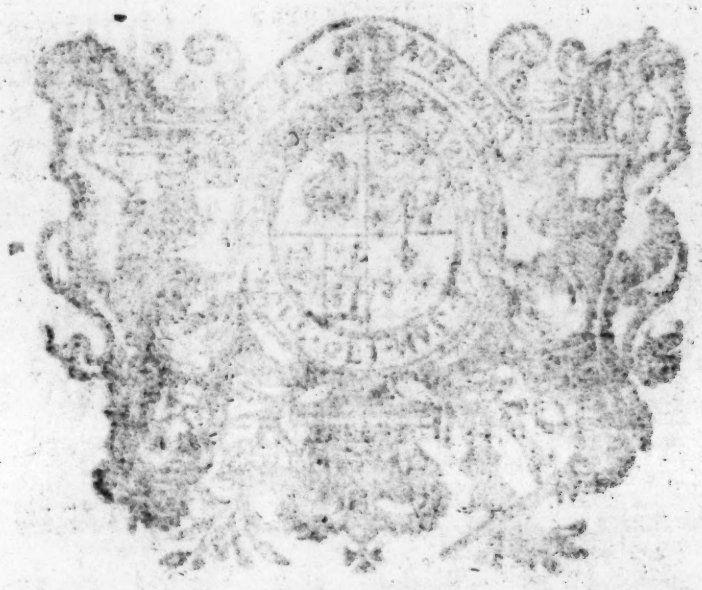

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An Act to continue an Act, *intituled*, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, it is Enacted, That whoever ſhould import, or cauſe to be imported into this Kingdom, any good and ſound Hemp ſeed or Flax-ſeed from any Port in Ruſſia, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Pruſſia, Germany, or any Port on the Baltic Sea, or within the Sound, or from

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Hamburgh or Altena, or any of the English plantations in America, within the Space of Twenty-one Years from the End of the then Session of Parliament, and from thence to the End of the then next succeeding Session of Parliament, should receive, for every Hogshead of such Hemp-seed or Flax-seed, as a Premium, the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling, to be paid by such Officer or Officers, and in such Manner as Drawbacks are usually paid: And whereas by an Act made and passed in the last Session of Parliament of this Kingdom, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty, *intituled*, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, it was among other Things Enacted, That a Bounty of five Shillings should be paid for every hogshead of all good and sound Hemp-seed or Flax-seed of the Growth of the United Provinces, or of the Austrian Netherlands, and imported from thence into this Kingdom, to the person or persons who should so import, or cause the same to be so imported into this Kingdom; and that such Bounty should continue to be paid from the First Day of January next, until the First Day of May in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, subject however to the several Clauses, Regulations and Restrictions contained in the said Act concerning the Bounties therein given and provided;

provided: And whereas it is at this Time found neceſſary and expedient further to continue the ſaid Bounty for a limitted Time, be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That a Bounty of Five Shillings ſhall be paid for every Hogſhead of good and ſound Hemp-ſeed or Flax-ſeed of the Growth of the United Provinces or of the Auſtrian Netherlands, and imported from thence into this Kingdom, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſo import, or cauſe the ſame to be ſo imported into this Kingdom; and that ſuch Bounty ſhall continue to be paid from the Firſt Day of May next, until the Firſt Day of May in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and Eighty; ſubject however to the ſeveral Clauſes, Regulations, and Reſtrictions contained in the ſaid Act concerning the Bounties therein given and provided.

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FOR

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WHEREAS the ſeveral Laws heretofore made for the Improvement of Your Majeſty's Revenue, and the Prevention of Fraud therein, have, on Account of many clandeſtine and fraudulent Practices to elude the ſame, proved ineffectual to anſwer the ſeveral Purpoſes thereby intended: And Whereas great Frauds are and have been practiſed by Common Brewers in this Kingdom, by mixing Small Beer and Ale, or Strong Beer together, and by making Uſe of bad and improper Materials or Ingredients

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in Brewing, whereby the Brewery of this Kingdom hath been for many Years considerably diminished, and the Health of Your Majesty's Subjects endangered: For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no Common or Retailing Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, shall brew or sell any Small Beer; and that no Common or Retailing Brewer of Small Beer, shall brew or sell any Strong Beer or Ale; and that every Common or Retailing Brewer shall declare and signify in Writing to the Collector of the District, and also to the Gauger of the Walk in which he carries on his Trade of Brewing, whether he intends from that Time, to the End of Three Calendar Months next ensuing the Date of such Declaration, to be a Brewer of Ale and Strong Beer, or to be a Brewer of Small Beer, which Declaration shall be forthwith entered by such Collector and Gauger in their Books respectively; and if after such Declaration, any Common or Retailing Brewer, so declaring him or herself to be a Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, shall brew any Small Beer, or Beer or Ale of a lower Price than Eighteen

Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence by the Barrel, containing Thirty-two Gallons, such Price to be clear of all Deductions, and without any Abatement, or Allowance made by Barrel to the Store, or otherwise; or if any Common or Retailing Brewer, so declaring him or herself to be a Brewer of Small Beer, shall brew any Ale or Strong Beer, that is to say, any Ale or Beer of an higher Price than Six Shillings the Barrel, containing Thirty-two Gallons, he, she, or they so respectively offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds: And if any Common or Retailing Brewer shall, after the said Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, make any Brewing before he, she, or they shall have made such Declaration as aforesaid, he, she, or they so offending, shall respectively forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, for every such Offence. CHAP. VIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gauger, or other Officer of Excise, to charge such Common Brewer, who shall declare himself or herself to be a Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, for all Worts or Guile that shall be found in the Possession of such Common Brewer, with the Duty chargeable upon Strong Beer or Ale.

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Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Chief Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time, by Order ſigned by them, and publiſhed in the Dublin Gazette, to authorize and impower for ſuch Time as to them ſhall ſeem expedient, all and every the Brewer and Brewers in any particular Part or Parts of this Kingdom, except the Cities of Dublin and Cork, to brew as well Small Beer as Ale or Strong Beer; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And for the more effectual preventing Common Brewers from making or ſelling Strong Beer or Ale of a lower Price than Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence, for every Barrel containing thirty-two Gallons as aforeſaid, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, if any Common Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, ſhall ſell; or if any Retailer of Strong Beer or Ale, ſhall buy any Strong Beer or Ale for a lower Price than Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence by the Barrel, containing thirty-two Gallons, ſuch Price to be clear of all Deductions, and without any Abatement or Allowance made by Barrel to the Store, or otherwiſe, ſuch Common

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Common Brewer and Retailer shall respectively forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for every Barrel of Strong Beer or Ale which shall be so bought and sold.

Provided allways, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if either the Buyer or Seller of such Strong Beer or Ale, for lower Price than Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence by the Barrel, as aforesaid, shall inform against the other Party concerned in so buying or selling such Strong Beer or Ale, the Party so informing shall be admitted to give Evidence against the Party so informed against, and shall, in Case of a Conviction upon such Information, be discharged from the Penalties so by him or her incurred.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, shall, from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, sell upon Trust or Credit at any Time or Times, any Beer or Ale, at a lower Price than Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence by the Barrel of thirty-two Gallons, such Price to be clear of all Deductions, and without any Abatement or Allowance made by Barrel to the Score, or otherwise, such Brewer or Brewers shall not be entitled, or have any Remedy to recover any Sum or Sums on Account of such Beer or Ale so sold as aforesaid; and all Pro-

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missory Notes, Bonds, or other Writings given as a Security for the Payment of such Debts so contracted, are hereby declared void and of none Effect.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, no Person shall sell or cause to be sold by Retail, any Strong Beer or Ale at a lower Price than at the Rate of Two Pence Half-penny by the Quart, nor any Small Beer at an higher Price than at the Rate of One Penny by the Quart, upon Pain of forfeiting for every Time he or she shall so offend, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered upon due Proof upon Oath thereof made of the Offence, before any Justice of the Peace of the County or City where such Offender shall reside, and such Justice is hereby authorized and required upon Conviction of such Offender to grant a Warrant to distrain for the same, one half to be paid to the Poor of the Parish where such Fine shall be levied, and the other half to the Informer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no Common or Retailing Brewer, or other Retailer of Beer or Ale, shall make Use of any Madder, Molosses, Sugar, Honey,

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or Compoſition or Extract of Sugar, or make Uſe of any Broom, Wormwood, Gentian Root, or any Drug or Herb, or of any Ingredient whatſoever in the brewing, making, or working of any Beer or Ale, other than Water, Malt, Hops, and Barm, and that all Beer or Ale brewed or mixed with any Ingredients other than Water, Malt, Hops, and Barm, ſhall be forfeited, and that every ſuch Common or Retailing Brewer, or other Retailer of Beer or Ale offending therein, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds. CHAP. VIII.

Provided that no Penalty or Forfeiture herein mentioned, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to the infuſing of Broom, Wormwood, Ground-Ivy, or other Ingredient, into Beer or Ale, by the Retailer, after the ſame is brewed and tunned, for the purpoſe of making Purl or Jill, or Broom or Wormwood Beer; or to the Uſing any Ingredient or Ingredients neceſſary for the making of Porter, in making or brewing the ſame.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made and now in Force, relative

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relative to His Majeſty's ſaid Revenue; it is amongſt other Things Enacted, That from and after the Fourteenth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, every Common Brewer or other Perſon, brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale, ſhall, when and as often as he, ſhe, or they ſhall deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, any Beer or Ale to any Retailer, or other Perſon or Perſons ſelling Beer or Ale, ſend and deliver therewith to ſuch Retailer, or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale as aforeſaid, a Certificate ſigned by ſuch Common Brewer, or other Perſon brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale, his or their Clerk or Headſervant, ſpecifying the real Quantity thereof, and whether ſuch Beer and Ale were above Six Shillings the Barrel Price, or of Six Shillings or under when brewed, and to whom, and when particularly delivered, which Certificate ſo ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be accepted and taken by the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Beer or Ale ſhall be ſent or delivered as aforeſaid, and by him or them ſhall be given to the Gauger of the Walk in which ſuch Retailer or other Perſon or Perſons ſo ſelling Beer or Ale as aforeſaid ſhall reſide, on the next Viſit ſuch Gauger ſhall make.

And whereas certain Common Brewers and other Perſons, brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, in order to evade the Intention of the ſaid Act, do on the Deli-

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very of their Beer and Ale, deliver to the Retailer or other Person selling the same, a distinct and separate Certificate for every Cask so delivered, whereby such Retailer or other Person selling, brewing, or making the said Beer and Ale, is enabled to deliver to the Gauger of the Walk, Certificates for so many Casks only of the Beer or Ale so delivered to him, as shall remain unsold in his Possession at the Time such Gauger shall visit such Retailer, or other Person selling such Beer and Ale, which Practice renders it difficult to take an Account of the Quantity delivered by the Common Brewer, or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, to such Retailers or other Person selling Beer or Ale, and tends to defeat the Intention of the said Act; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, every Common Brewer or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale shall, when and so often as he, she, or they shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, any Beer or Ale to any Retailer or other Person selling Beer or Ale, send and deliver therewith to such Retailer, or other Person selling Beer or Ale as aforesaid, one Certificate only, signed by such Common Brewer or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, his, her, or their Clerk or Head-servant, in which Certificate shall be specified the

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Whole Quantity of Beer or Ale ſo delivered, diſtinguiſhing therein Whether ſuch Beer or Ale was above Six Shillings the Barrel Price, or of Six Shillings or under, at what Time brewed, and when and to whom ſent.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, any ſuch Common Brewer or other Perſon brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale, ſhall deliver to ſuch Retailer or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale, more than one Quantity or Parcel of Beer or Ale in one and the ſame Day, every ſuch Common Brewer or other Perſon brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, ſhall upon the Delivery of each ſucceeding Quantity or Parcel, deliver therewith to ſuch Retailer or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale, one other Certificate ſigned by ſuch Common Brewer or other Perſon brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale, his, her, or their Clerk, or Head-ſervant, in which ſhall be expreſſed the Quantity then delivered, and alſo the Quantity theretofore delivered in the ſame Day, to ſuch Retailer or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale, ſpecifying the Quantities and Parcels in which the ſame was delivered, and whether ſuch Beer or Ale ſo delivered in the ſame Day, was above Six Shillings per Barrel Price, or of Six Shillings or

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under, at what Time brewed, and when and to whom sent, and on Delivery of every Second or other Certificate, every such Common Brewer, or other Person brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale, shall receive from such Retailer, or other Person selling Beer or Ale, the former Certificate or Certificates delivered to him on the same Day, in case the same shall not have been delivered to the Gauger of the Walk, pursuant to the Directions herein-after contained, and the last Certificate delivered in any one Day, and no other, shall be brought in Account against the Stock of such Brewer, or other Person selling Beer or Ale as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, every Certificate so signed as aforesaid, shall be accepted and taken by the Person or Persons to whom such Beer or Ale shall be sent or delivered as aforesaid, and shall be by him or them delivered to the Gauger of the Walk in which such Retailer, or other Person or Persons so selling Beer or Ale, as aforesaid, shall reside, on the next Visit such Gauger shall make, save only such Certificate as shall have been previously given up to such Common Brewer, or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, on his or her Delivery of a further

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Certificate, as herein before directed; and ſuch Gauger is hereby required to enter in his Book, called The Stock Book, the Quantity, Quality, and Time of Delivery of ſuch Beer or Ale expreſſed in ſuch Certificate, together with the Names of ſuch Brewer and Retailer as aforeſaid, and to ſign his Name on the Back of every ſuch Certificate, and file the ſame in the Excile-Office of the Diſtrict to which he belongs; and in Caſe any Common Brewer, or other Perſon brewing or making any Beer or Ale for Sale as aforeſaid, ſhall not deliver, or cauſe to be delivered to ſuch Retailer, or other Perſon or Perſons ſelling Beer or Ale, as aforeſaid, on the Delivery of any Beer or Ale as aforeſaid, ſuch Certificate or Certificates as herein before mentioned and directed, ſuch Common Brewer, or other Perſon brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Forty Shillings; and in Caſe any Gauger, or other Officer of Excile, ſhall find in the Poſſeſſion of any Retailer, or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale, any Beer or Ale for which ſuch Retailer, or other Perſon ſo ſelling the ſame, ſhall not on Demand, produce ſuch Certificate or Certificates as aforeſaid, every ſuch Retailer, or other Perſon ſelling Beer or Ale, ſhall in every ſuch Caſe be chargeable with the Duty payable to His Majeſty on Beer and Ale, for the Quantity of Beer or Ale ſo found, and for which ſuch Certificate or Certificates

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so demanded, shall not be produced, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Barrel thereof, found in his or her Possession, for which such Certificate or Certificates so demanded, shall not be produced as aforesaid, unless such Certificate or Certificates shall have been previously given up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act. CHAP. VIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, every Common Brewer, or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, shall, when and as often as he, she, or they shall sell any Beer or Ale, to be carried into the District of any Excise-Office, other than where the same was brewed, send a Permit together with such Certificate as aforesaid, signed by the Gauger of the Walk in which such Beer or Ale was brewed; and if any Common Brewer, or other Person brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, shall neglect so to do, he, she, or they shall forfeit for every Barrel of Beer or Ale, so found in any other District without such Permit, the Sum of Forty Shillings; and the Person in whose Possession the same shall be found without such Permit, shall pay the Excise thereof, and shall forfeit Forty Shillings for every Barrel of Beer or Ale so found.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in all Caſes where it ſhall appear by the Certificate or Certificates ſigned by any Common or Retailing Brewer, or other Perſon brewing or making Beer or Ale for Sale, his or her Clerk or Head Servant, that he, ſhe, or they ſhall have delivered out more Beer or Ale than a Decreaſe ſhall appear for in the Stock of ſuch Brewer, he, ſhe, or they ſhall, by the Gauger or Gaugers, or other Officer of Excile, be charged with, and pay all the Duties to which ſuch Quantity ſo delivered out, more than the Decreaſe ſhall appear for in the Stock of ſuch Brewer, is by Law liable, as if ſuch entreated Quantity had been originally gauged, and over and above the ſaid Duties, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Barrel of Beer or Ale which ſhall be found to be ſo delivered out, and for which there ſhall not be ſuch a Decreaſe in his, her, or their Stock as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand, ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, falſely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cauſe, or procure to be falſely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly act, or aſſiſt in

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the falſe making, forging, or counterfeiting any ſuch Certificate, for the Delivery of Beer or Ale as aforeſaid, with Intention fraudulently to cover their Stock of Beer or Ale, or ſhall utter and publiſh as true, any falſely made, or counterfeited Certificate for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, with Intention to defraud as aforeſaid, knowing the ſame to be falſely made, forged or counterfeited, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being thereof lawfully convicted according to the due Courſe of Law, ſhall be fined or impriſoned at the Diſcretion of the Judge before whom ſuch Perſon ſhall be tried, provided that ſuch Fine ſhall not exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and that ſuch Impriſonment ſhall not exceed the Term of Six Months. CHAP. VIII.

And whereas Common and Retailing Brewers frequently, when they have a Brewing of Wort or Guile depending, run ſuch Wort or Guile in the Night, between the Evening and Morning Viſit of the Gauger or other Officer, and replate the ſame with the Wort or Guile of a diſtinct Brewing privately made, and impoſe ſuch Wort or Guile ſo privately made, on the Gauger or Officer, as and for the Wort or Guile of the Brewing which had been gauged and taken an Account of the Evening before; for Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, whenever any

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new Wort or Guile ſhall be found, or diſcovered in the Poſſeſſion of any Brewer, of which ſuch Brewer, or his or her Servant, ſhall not have made a previous Declaration, ſuch new Wort or Guile, after the ſame ſhall be gauged, ſhall be deemed as an Increaſe made to the former Brewing of Wort or Guile ſo gauged by the Gauger or Officer at his laſt Viſit, and ſhall be charged accordingly; and every Common or Retailing Brewer ſo offending, ſhall, for every Barrel ſo encreaſed, over and above the Quantity contained in the ſaid former Brewing, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; and the Servant or Servants of ſuch Brewer, who was or were any Way knowingly concerned or aſſiſting in making ſuch new Brewing or Increaſe of Wort or Guile, ſhall forfeit for every Barrel ſo newly brewed or increaſed, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and for Default of Payment thereof, ſhall ſuffer Three Months Impriſonment.

And whereas Common and Retailing Brewers, for the Purpoſe of bringing into their Stock Beer and Ale clandeſtinely brewed, do frequently, on the turning out Beer and Ale, replace the ſame with empty Caſks, or Caſks of Water, or Taplaſh, and by mixing ſuch Caſks with their Stock, and by placing on the upper Part of ſuch Caſks Froth or Barm, do impoſe upon the Officers of the Revenue, and ſhew and declare the ſame to them as Beer

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Beer or Ale, and part of their Stock, thereby obtaining Credit for more Beer or Ale in Stock than they are intitled to; for Remedy whereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, every Common or Retailing Brewer of Beer or Ale, or his or her Servant, who shall shew his or her Stock to the Officer, shall count all the Casks of Beer, Ale, Guile or Worts, and declare the Number of each Denomination, to the Officer so taking an Account of the same; and in Case such Common or Retailing Brewer, his or her Servant, shall refuse so to do, he, she, or they shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and if after the said Declaration as aforesaid, there shall be found any empty Cask, or any Cask, containing any other Liquor or Thing, save only what they were declared to contain, or any Casks more than one of each Denomination, but in part full, or a greater Number of Casks in the Whole, than have been declared, such Common or Retailing Brewer shall forfeit for every Cask so found contrary to such Declaration, the Sum of Forty Shillings; and when such Declaration shall be made, the Account of the Stock of Beer, Ale, Guile, or Worts, of any Brewer so declared, shall be deemed and taken to be the Stock of such Brewer at the Time of taking the same.

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And whereas Common and Retailing Brewers and Diſtillers, and Makers of Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, and Strong Waters, frequently run conſiderably in Arrear for the Duties of Exciſe, and payable by them to the Crown, and before any Sentence or Judgment can be obtained againſt ſuch Brewers or Diſtillers, they ſecrete or carry away their Brewing and Diſtilling Utenſils, by Means whereof great Loſs is ſuſtained, and Injury done to His Majeſty's Revenue: For Remedy whereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, if any Brewer or Diſtiller, or Maker of Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, ſhall ſuffer an Arrear of Exciſe to remain due to the Crown for the Space of three Weeks, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Collector of Exciſe of the Diſtrict where ſuch Brewer or Diſtiller lives or reſides, to impower any Perſon or Perſons, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to ſeize, detain, and ſecure all and every the Brewing Veſſels, and Utenſils for Brewing, and all and every the Stills, Worms, Still-heads, and all other Veſſels and Utenſils for Diſtilling, uſed in every Brewhouſe or Diſtilling-houſe, or belonging to ſuch Brewer or Diſtiller ſo running in Arrear; and if ſuch Brewer or Diſtiller ſhall neglect to pay ſaid Arrear of Exciſe, for the Space of Ten Days

Days after Trial and Condemnation for such Arrear incurred, then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector, or such Person or Persons, as he shall authorize and impower in the Manner herein before directed, to sell all such Vessels and Utensils by Public Cant; and if after Payment of the said Arrear of Excise, and the Costs and Expences attending the Recovery thereof, there shall be any Surplus, or Overplus of the Produce arising from the Sale of the said Vessels and Utensils, such Surplus or Overplus shall be forthwith tendered and paid to the Brewer or Distiller whose Vessels and Utensils shall be seized and sold as aforesaid.

Provided allways, That where any such Distress shall be taken as aforesaid, the Collector so causing the same to be taken, shall within Fourteen Days after the taking thereof, cause an Information to be filed for such an Arrear of Excise so alledged to be due, and shall cause the same to be proceeded on in such Manner, as that Sentence may be pronounced thereon within Thirty-one Days after the taking of such Distress; and if such Information shall not be filed, or Sentence pronounced within the respective Times aforesaid, then, and in either of these Cases, and not otherwise, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Persons whose Goods shall be so distrained, to retake the same by Virtue of any Replevin or Replevins, in such Manner

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as Replevin may be made of any Goods diſtrained for Rent by any common Perſon.

And whereas conſiderable Injury hath ariſen to the Fair Diſtiller, as well as to His Majeſty's Revenue, from the Frauds and Failure of inſufficient and diſhoneſt Perſons entering into the Diſtilling Buſineſs; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be intitled to obtain from the Commiſſioners of Excile, any Licence or Licences for Liberty to carry on the Diſtilling Buſineſs, until ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall enter into a Bond to His Majeſty, with Two or more ſufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the Commiſſioners of Excile, or any Three of them, or by the Collectors of Excile in their reſpective Diſtricts, in the penal Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, for every Hundred Gallons which the Still or Stills of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo applying for ſuch Licence or Licenſes ſhall contain, conditioned for the due Payment of all ſuch Duties as ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall or may be liable to, during the Time ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall continue to carry on the Buſineſs of a Diſtiller under ſuch Licence, on Account of ſuch Diſtillery: And whereas it is of Detriment to the Brewing Trade and His Majeſty's Revenue, that

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Distillers should be permitted to brew Small Beer or Ale for Sale, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no Distiller shall be permitted to brew Small Beer or Ale for Sale; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Gauger or Gaugers, or the Officer of Excise appointed to gauge, take Account of, or charge with Duty the Stock of Distillers, to gauge, take Account, of, and charge all Malt Liquors of any Strength or Denomination, in the Possession of any Distiller, as Pot-Ale or Wash, for the Purpose of distilling, and that the said Distiller shall be subject and liable to such Penalties, Loss, and Forfeitures, as he is liable to by the Laws heretofore made for short Declaration of, or concealing Wash or Pot-Ale, from the Gauge, Sight, or View of the Officer appointed to take Account of the same.

And whereas by an Act made an passed in the Sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing and amending several Laws relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, in all Cases, where by Law permits or Let-

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paſſes for carrying exciſeable Goods from one Part of this Kingdom to another, are required, and ſuch Permits or Let-paſſes ſhall be iſſued or taken out, the Owner, or other Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch exciſeable Goods or Commodities ſhall be ſo ſold, conſigned to, or ſent, ſhall immediately after the Arrival of ſuch Goods and Commodities at the Port or Place to which they ſhall have been ſent or directed, give Notice in Writing to the Surveyor of Exciſe, or in his Abſence, to the Gauger or Guagers, of ſuch Port or Place, of the Arrival of ſuch Goods or Commodities, who are reſpectively required and directed, without Delay, to repair to the Place where ſuch Goods or Commodities ſhall then be, and ſhall then and there carefully examine the ſaid Goods and Commodities, with the Contents of the ſaid Permit, and further do and perform as in and by the ſaid Act is required and directed: And whereas there is not by the ſaid Act any preciſe Time limited for giving Notice to the Officer of Exciſe of the Arrival of ſuch Goods and Commodities: And whereas the aforeſaid Proviſions in the ſaid Act contained, have not been conſtrued to extend to home-made Spirits; Therefore be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in Caſes where by Law Permits or Let-paſſes for carrying home-made Spirits, and other exciſeable Goods from

from one Part of this Kingdom to another, are required, and such Permit or Let-pass shall be issued or taken out, in such Case, the Owner, or other Person or Persons to whom such home-made Spirits, or other exciseable Goods or Commodities shall be sold, consigned, or sent, shall within Twenty-four Hours, or in Case a Sunday, Christmas-day, or Good-Friday shall intervene, then in Forty-eight Hours after the Arrival of such Goods and Commodities at the Place to which they shall have been sent or directed, the City of Dublin, and all Places within Two Miles of the Castle of Dublin, only excepted; or after the Expiration of the Time limited in such Permit or Let-pass, repair to the Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer of Excise, at such Place, with such Permit or Let-pass, and lodge the same with him; and such Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer of Excise, shall thereupon carefully examine such Goods and Commodities, in such Manner as is directed by the said in part recited Act; and upon Performance of the Requisites in the said Act contained, shall forthwith give to the Person so bringing such Permit or Let-pass, a Certificate signed by such Officer, that the said Permit or Let-pass was lodged with him, which Certificate shall contain in the Body thereof, a Copy of the said Permit or Let-pass, without Erasure or Interlineation, and the Day of granting such Certificate; which Certificate shall procure

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the ſaid Goods and Commodities, as effectually as the ſaid Permit or Let-paſs would have done, had not the ſame been lodged with ſuch Officer as aforeſaid, in the Manner herein directed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any ſuch Home-made Spirits, Goods, or Commodities, ſhall be conveyed upon Permit to the City of Dublin, or to any Place within Two Miles of the Caſtle of Dublin, the Permit or Permits, under which the ſame have been ſo conſigned, ſhall be lodged in the proper Permit Office in the City of Dublin, within Twenty-four Hours; or in caſe a Sunday, Chriſtmas-day, or Good-Friday, ſhall intervene, then in Forty-eight Hours after the Arrival of ſuch Goods and Commodities, or after the Expiration of the Time limited in ſuch Permit, and thereupon a Certificate ſhall be given from the ſaid Office to the Perſon ſo bringing the ſaid Permit importing, that the ſaid Permit was lodged in the ſaid Office, which Certificate ſhall contain in the Body thereof, a Copy of the ſaid Permit, and the Day of granting ſuch Certificate, which Certificate ſhall protect the ſaid Goods and Commodities as effectually as the ſaid Permit would have done, had not the ſame been lodged in the ſaid Office, and Permits may be renewed upon the ſaid Certificate from Time to Time, in the ſame Manner as they might have been renewed upon the

said Permit, if this Act had never been made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Aqua Vitæ, Strong Waters, or Spirits, made or Distilled in this Kingdom, or any other Exciseable Goods or Commodities whatsoever, shall, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, be found in the Possession of any Person or Persons, for the Space of Twenty-four Hours, or Forty-eight Hours respectively as aforesaid, after the Arrival of such Goods and Commodities, and after the Expiration of the Time limited in the Permit or Let-pass, by which the said Aqua Vitæ, Strong Waters, and Spirits, or other Exciseable Goods and Commodities were carried and conveyed to the Place to which they shall have been sent or directed, unless such Person or Persons shall have obtained, and shall produce such Certificate as is herein before directed in the several Cases aforesaid, the same shall be forfeited. And it shall and may be lawful to and for any Officer of His Majesty's Revenue, to seize such Aqua Vitæ, Strong Waters, or other Exciseable Goods and Commodities, together with the Packages, Casks, and Vessels, in which the same shall be contained.

And whereas great Frauds are frequently committed by the Persons who

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obtain Permits or Let-paſſes, for conveying Aqua Vitæ, or Strong Waters, by Inland Carriage: And whereas the Proviſions heretofore made to prevent the Conveyance of Spirits fraudulently made and diſtilled, from one Part of this Kingdom to another have proved ineffectual, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, every Perſon applying for any Permit for the conveying of any Quantity of Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, in Caſks containing more than Four Gallons, from any Part or Place in this Kingdom, to any other Part or Place thereof, by Inland Cartiage, ſhall give an Account in Writing, to the Officer who is to grant ſuch Permit, of the Number of Caſks in which ſuch Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, are to be contained, together with the Quantity of Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, to be contained in each Caſk, and ſuch Officer ſhall, upon granting ſuch Permits, give therewith a Ticket for each Caſk contained in ſuch Permit, ſtamped with ſuch Stamp or Mark as the Chief Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Three of them, ſhall direct and appoint, and the Tickets ſo to be given to each Perſon ſo applying, ſhall be numbered in Arithmetical Progreſſion, beginning with Number one, and ſhall contain the Number and Date of the Permit, the Perſons Name to whom granted, the

Name of the Perſon to whom, and the Place to which the Caſk, correſponding with the Number of the ſaid Ticket, is conſigned, the Number of Gallons of Spirits contained in ſuch Caſks, and the Time ſaid Permit is to remain in Force, with the Initial Letters of the Officer's Name who ſhall grant the ſaid Permit ſubſcribed thereto: And that the Perſon receiving ſuch Ticket or Tickets, before the Removal of ſuch Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, for which ſuch Permit was granted, ſhall affix or faſten one of the ſaid Tickets with Paſte or other glutinous Subſtance, on the Head of each Caſk, which Ticket ſhall correſpond with the Number and Contents of the Caſk to which it ſhall be ſo affixed as aforeſaid, and ſaid Ticket ſhall be kept affixed thereunto, until ſuch Caſk ſhall be delivered at the Place to which it ſhall be conſigned, upon Pain of forfeiting ſuch Caſk, and the Spirits therein contained.

And whereas Spirits muth above Proof, have been imported into this Kingdom, having Sugar, Sugar-candy, Syrup, or other glutinous Subſtances mixed therewith, in order to prevent the Officers of Your Majeſty's Revenue from aſcertaining the real Strength of ſuch Spirits; For Remedy whereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight,

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if any Spirits ſhall be impoꝛted into this Kingdom, with which Sugar, Sugar-candy, Syrup, oꝛ other glutinous Subſtance, ſhall be mixed, ſuch Spirits ſo mixed as afoꝛeſaid, ſhall be foꝛfeited, togeꝛher with the Caſks oꝛ Veſſels in which the ſame ſhall be contained; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and foꝛ any Officer of Your Majeſty's Revenue to ſeize the ſame.

And whereas great Quantities of different Kinds of Wines, have been lately impoꝛted into this Kingdom in ſmall Caſks oꝛ Veſſels, with an Intent that the ſame might be moꝛe eaſily and pꝛivately carried off and conveyed away, without paying the Duties payable theꝛeon; Foꝛ pꝛevention whereof, be it futther Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and ſeventy-eight, no Wines ſhall be impoꝛted oꝛ bꝛought into this Kingdom, oꝛ into any Poꝛt, Harbour, Haven, oꝛ Creek thereof, in any Caſk oꝛ Veſſel which ſhall not contain Thirty-one Gallons at leaſt, from any Place whatſoever, upon Pain of foꝛfeiting the ſaid Wines, and the Value thereof, togeꝛher with the Caſk oꝛ Veſſel in which ſaid Wines ſhall be contained.

And be it further Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That from and after the ſaid

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said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, all Wines in Casks or Vessels under the Size of Thirty-one Gallons, shall be seized and forfeited; together with the Cask or Vessel in which such Wines shall be contained, if found on board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat in any Port or Harbour of this Kingdom, or hovering within Three Leagues of the Shore of this Kingdom, or which shall be discovered; so to have been, although Bulk shall not appear to have been broke, or any of the said Wines in Casks under the Size of Thirty-one Gallons, run, or intended to have been run, out of such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, save where such Ship or Vessel shall not have been bound for any Port in this Kingdom, but shall have been obliged to put into such Port or Harbour, or shall have been forced to come within Three Leagues of the Shore of this Kingdom, as aforesaid, by unavoidable Necessity and Distress, of which Necessity and Distress, the Master, Purser, or Person having or taking the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, shall, immediately after the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel into any Bay, Harbour, River, or Creek, of or belonging to this Kingdom, give Notice, and make Proof before the Collector, or other Officer resident at the nearest Port where such Ship or Vessel shall arrive.

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Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, ſhall not be conſtrued to extend to Wines of the Growth of Champaigne, or Burgundy, or to Italian Wines, or to Muſcbat Wine imported as uſual, in ſmaller Veſſels, or to Madeira Wine, provided the ſame ſhall be imported in Veſſels not under the Size of Twenty-eight Gallons.

And whereas by an Act made and paſſed in a Parliament holden in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing and amending an Act, *intituled*, An Act for better regulating the Collection of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for preventing Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, *intituled*, An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the ſaid Act, and continued thereby, among other Things it is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Owner or Owners of any Goods and Merchandizes ſeized for being run, or intended to be run, and to and for the Maſter or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel ſeized for the Breach

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of any of the Laws of Excise, to apply as by Law may now be done, in Cases to be heard and determined in the Court of Exchequer, for a Writ of Appraisement, to value and appraise such Goods and Merchandizes, and such Ship or Vessel so seized, on which such Proceedings shall and may be had, as have been usual in Cases where by Law Writs of Appraisement have issued, and on Return of the Appraisement, or Value of such Goods and Commodities, and of such Ships and Vessels, the Party or Parties applying for such Writ of Appraisement, together with Two sufficient Sureties, shall enter into a Recognizance to his Majesty, in double the Value of such Appraisement before the Chancellor, or one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, or before such other Person or Persons, as they or any of them shall appoint by Commission, to be issued out of the said Court of Exchequer, conditioned to pay such appraised Value, and all other Penalties and Forfeitures attending such Seizure, in Case the same shall be condemned; and thereupon the said Chancellor, or any of the said Barons of the said Court of Exchequer, shall award a Writ of Delivery in the usual Manner, for such Goods and Merchandizes, and the Ship or Vessel so seized as aforesaid.

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And whereas the Recognizance preſcribed by the ſaid in part recited Act, doth not extend to ſecure the Payment of the Duties due and payable upon ſuch Goods and Merchandizes, in Caſe the ſame ſhall be acquitted; for Remedy whereof, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, the Condition of the Recognizance to be entered into to His Majeſty, by the Party or Parties applying for ſuch Writ or Writs, ſhall extend to ſecure the Payment of the Duties due and payable to His Majeſty, upon ſuch Goods and Merchandizes, in Caſe the ſame ſhall upon Trial of any Information or Informations be acquitted.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, during the Continuance of this Act, no Duty whatſoever ſhall be paid for any Fiſh, which ſhall be cured in this Kingdom, upon Exportation thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, during the Continuance of this Act, no Drawback of any Duties

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And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, it is Enacted, That no Collector do grant the Licences in the ſaid Act ſpecified, unleſs a Certificate be firſt produced and lodged with him, ſigned by the next reſiding Juſtice of the Peace, who ſhall not be an Officer of His Majeſty's Revenue, ſetting forth, That the Perſon deſiring to be licenſed is properly qualified, and alſo that the Place of his Abode is a fit and proper Place for ſelling and retailing Ale or Beer, or Wines, Strong Waters, or other Spirituous Liquors reſpectively, according to the Application made.

And whereas the Names of many of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of the City of Dublin, have been counterfeited to Certificates in the Form preſcribed by the ſaid Act, and Licences, as aforeſaid, obtained upon ſuch counterfeit Certificate; for Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That with Reſpect to the City of Dublin, the Liberties thereof, and within Three Miles from the Caſtle of Dublin, no Collector, or his Clerk, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered as in ſaid recited Act, do grant any

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Licence for the Purpoſes in ſaid Act mentioned, unleſs ſuch Certificate as the ſaid Act requires, be depoſited with the ſaid Collector or his Clerk, by the next reſiding Juſtice of the Peace, in his oWn proper Perſon, previous to the granting of ſuch Licence.

And Whereas the vending of Spirituous Liquors in ſmall Quantities, is found to be prejudicial to the Health and to the Morals of the People; for Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Retailer of Spirituous Liquors, unleſs the ſaid Retailer be licenſed to ſell Ale or Wine by Retail, as Well as Spirits, Within the County of the City of Dublin, and all Places within the Circular Road, after the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, do ſell to any Perſon or Perſons at any one Time, any Quantity of Spirituous Liquors leſs than one Pint, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every Time he ſhall offend therein, the ſaid Penalty to be recovered upon Conviction in a ſummary Way, before any Magiſtrate of the City of Dublin, or before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County of Dublin, or in Caſe of Non-payment, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender; the one Moiety of the ſaid Penalty to be to the Uſe of the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Houſe of Induſtry.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Brewer of Ale or Beer shall, during the Continuance of this Act, have Power to act in, or execute as a Justice of Peace or Magistrate, any of the Powers, Clauses, or Things contained in this present Act, except the President of the Court of Conscience for the City of Dublin, and that all such Things so acted in, or executed by any such Brewer, are, and shall be utterly null and void.

And for the further Prevention of the Frauds herein before complained of, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Common or Retailing Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, shall at or before the Declaration herein before required to be made by him, touching his Intention to brew Strong Beer or Ale, upon Demand of the Revenue Officer to whom such Declaration is to be made, take an Oath, or if a Quaker, make an Affirmation, to the following Effect; which Oath or Affirmation, the said Revenue Officer is hereby impowered and directed to administer,

I A. B. do solemnly swear, or if a Quaker, do affirm, That I will truly, faithfully, and honestly carry on the Trade or Business of a Brewer of Strong Beer or Ale, to the best of my Ability, Knowledge and Skill, and that I

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will not practiſe, or knowingly ſuffer to be practiſed by any Perſon to be employed by me, any Kind of Impoſition or Fraud in making, brewing, or ſelling the ſame, and that not leſs than Seven Stone and a Quarter of Malt, and One Pound and an Half of Hops, ſhall be made uſe of, in making and brewing each Barrel of Beer or Ale, which ſhall be brewed and ſold by me, or for my Uſe, ſuch Barrel to be computed at Thirty-two Gallons, and that I will not enter into any Combination with any Perſon or Perſons, to lower the Quality of Strong Beer or Ale, during the Continuance of this Act.

And in caſe of Refuſal to take ſaid Oath or Affirmation, ſuch Brewer ſo refuſing, ſhall be diſqualified from carrying on ſaid Buſineſs, whilſt he ſo refuſes to take the ſame.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for better regulating the Collection of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the ſeveral Acts and

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Statutes which are mentioned in the ſaid Act, and continued thereby; **and alſo one other Act made in the Firſt and Second Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for continuing and amending an Act, **intituled,** An Act for better regulating the Collection of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, **intituled,** An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the ſaid Act and continued thereby; **and alſo one other Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for continuing and amending Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; **and alſo one other Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; **and alſo one other Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly

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mentioned; **and alſo one other Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made and now in Force, relative to His Majeſty's ſaid Revenue; **and alſo one other Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws now in Force, relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing Frauds therein; **and alſo one other Act made in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for the Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more effectually preventing of Frauds therein, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, and now in Force, relative to His Majeſty's ſaid Revenue; **and all and every the Clauſes therein reſpectively contained, (except ſuch Parts thereof as are altered, repealed, or amended, by this preſent Act, or by any of the ſaid recited Acts) ſhall continue and be in Force for the Space of Two Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and no longer.**

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, or by the said several Acts of Parliament herein before last particularly mentioned or recited, or by any of them (other than and except such as by this Act, or by any of the said recited Acts of Parliament herein before last mentioned, are otherwise provided for) shall and may be sued for, recovered, levied, and applied, in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Means, and with such Powers and Authorities, as are prescribed, directed, and appointed, in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for settling the Excise or new Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted, as fully and effectually, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as if the same were particularly mentioned and expressed, and Re-enacted in the Body of this present Act, with the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party or Parties who shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved or injured, as in and by the said Act of Excise is provided

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Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, and the ſeveral Proviſions herein by made, ſhall continue and be in Force for the Space of Two Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and no longer.

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WHEREAS the Tranſportation of Convicts to His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in America, now in Uſe within this Kingdom, by Virtue of the ſeveral Statutes authorizing ſuch Tranſportation, is found to be attended with various Inconveniencies, particularly by depriving this Kingdom of many Subjects, whoſe Labour might be uſeful to the Community, and who by proper Care and Correction might be reclaimed from their evil Courſes; And whereas until ſome other more effectual Proviſions in the Place

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of Tranſportation to His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in America can be framed, ſuch Convicts (being Males) might be employed with Benefit to the Publick, in the raiſing Sand, Soil, and Gravel from, and cleanſing the River Anna Liffey, in the Harbour of Dublin, or any other Service for the Benefit of the Navigation of the ſaid River and Harbour Eaſtward of Eſſex-Bridge, or in any other Service hereinafter directed, or being Females, might be kept to Labour of a leſs levere Kind within this Kingdom; Be it therefore Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, when any Male perſon ſhall at any Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery, or at any Quarter or other General Seſſions of the Peace, for any County, City, Town, or Place, within this Kingdom, be lawfully convicted of Grand or Petit Larceny, or any other Crime, for which he ſhall be liable by Law to a Sentence of Tranſportation to any of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Court before whom any ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo convicted, or any Court held for the ſame Place, with like Authority, if ſuch Court ſhall think fit, in the Place of ſuch Puniſhment by Tranſportation,

Transportation, to order and adjudge that such Person shall be punished by being kept to Hard Labour, in the raising Sand, Soil, and Gravel from, and cleansing the River Anna Liffey in the Harbour of Dublin, or any other Service for the Benefit of the Navigation of the said River and Harbour Eastward of Essex-Bridge, under the Management and Direction of an Overseer or Overseers, to be appointed by the Justices of the peace for the County of the City of Dublin, at their Quarter or other General Sessions of the Peace, for the same Term of Years, as the Transportation for the said Offence might by Law have been adjudged, or for such shorter Term as such Court shall think fit to order and adjudge, provided that the same shall in no Case be less than Three Years, or more than Ten Years. CHAP. IX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Male Person shall at any Session of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any Quarter or other General Session of the Peace for any County, City, Town, or Place within this Kingdom, be lawfully convicted of any Robbery or Felony for which he shall by Law be liable to suffer Death without Benefit of Clergy, and his Majesty shall be graciously pleased to extend the Royal Mercy to any such Of-

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fender, upon Condition of being kept to hard Labour for the Term of Ten Years, or any other ſhorter Time to be ſpecified, in the Cuſtody of ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers as aforeſaid, and ſuch Intention of Mercy ſhall be notified in Writing by the Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lords Juſtices, or other Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, to the Judge or Juſtice of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol-Delivery, in any County, City, or Place, before whom any ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted or condemned, it ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch Judge or Juſtice of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol-Delivery, to make an Order for allowing forthwith to every ſuch Offender the Benefit of a conditional Pardon, in the ſame Manner, as if there was a conditional Pardon under the Great Seal, and may and ſhall adjudge that every ſuch Offender ſhall be kept to hard Labour in the Cuſtody of ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers as aforeſaid, for the Time ſpecified in the Notification from ſuch Secretary.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any Offender ſhall be ordered to be kept to hard Labour in Manner aforeſaid, or as hereinafter is directed, the Clerk of the Aſſize, Clerk of the Peace, or other Clerk of the Court, by which ſuch Order ſhall be made, ſhall give to the Sheriff or Gaoler having

having the Custody of such Offender a Certificate in Writing under his Hand containing an Account of the Christian Name, Sirname, and Age of such Offender, of his Offence, of the Court before whom he was convicted, and of the Term for which he shall be so ordered to Hard Labour; and the Sheriff or Gaoler having the Custody of such Offender, shall, with all convenient Speed after the making of any such Order, and receiving of such Certificate, convey such Offender, or cause him to be conveyed to such Place within this Kingdom, and also deliver such Offender, or cause him to be delivered, together with the said Certificate, to such Overseer or Overseers as aforesaid; and the Overseer or Overseers to whom any such Offender shall be so delivered, shall give a proper Receipt in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, which shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Sheriff or Gaoler so delivering such Offender.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Expences incurred by any Sheriff or Gaoler in the Conveyance of any such Offender as aforesaid, shall be paid by the County, City, Town, or Place for which the Court ordering such Punishment by hard Labour, instead of Transportation to America, shall be held; and the Sheriff or Gaoler shall receive the Money due for such Ex-

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pences from the Treaſurer for ſuch County, City, Town, or Place, by Order of the Juſtices of the Peace at their Quarterly or other General Seſſion, who are hereby required to make ſuch Order accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after Delivery of any ſuch Offender as aforeſaid, into the Cuſtody to which he ſhall be adjudged, the Overſeer or Overſeers who ſhall have the Cuſtody of ſuch Offender ſhall, during the Term for which he ſhall be ordered to hard Labour, have the ſame Power over ſuch Offender, as are incident to the Office of a Sheriff or Gaoler; and in Caſe of any Abuſe of the Cuſtody, or other Miſbehaviour in Diſcharge of his Office, ſhall be liable to the ſame Puniſhment as a Gaoler, and alſo ſhall, during ſuch Term as aforeſaid, keep ſuch Offender to hard Labour, either in raiſing Sand, Soil, and Gravel from, and cleanſing the River Anna Liffey in the Harbour of Dublin, or in any other laborious Service, for the Benefit of the Navigation of the ſaid River and Harbour to the Eaſtward of Eſſex-Bridge, but at ſuch Places only, and ſubject to ſuch Directions, Limitations, and Reſtrictions, as the Ballaſt-Office Committee of the City of Dublin for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time preſcribe.

Provided nevertheleſs, That ſuch Offenders, when ordered to hard Labour in the

the River Anna Liffey, or in the Harbour of the City of Dublin, shall in no Case be employed in delivering Tonnage of Ballast to Masters and Commanders of Ships, but only in digging, raising, and taking up the Gravel, Sand, and Soil from the Shelves and Sand-Banks of the said River and Harbour, and in discharging the same upon the Shore above the High-Water-Mark, or in some other laborious Service for the Benefit of the Navigation of the said River or Harbour. CHAP. IX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Offender, who shall be ordered to Hard Labour in the Custody of such Overseer or Overseers as aforesaid, shall, during the Time of such Service, be fed and sustained with Bread and wholesome coarse inferior Food, and Water or Small Beer, and also sufficiently clothed; and such Offender shall not, during the Term of such Service, be permitted to have any other Food, Drink, or Clothing, than such as shall be so allotted to them; and if any Person shall supply any such Offender, at any Time during the Time of his said Service, with any Drink, Food, or Clothing, other than such as shall be so directed or permitted, he or she so supplying, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Offender who ſhall be ſo delivered as aforeſaid, to be kept to Hard Labour, ſhall, during the Term of ſuch Service, refuſe to perform any Labour authorized by this Act, or who ſhall be guilty of any other Miſbehaviour or diſorderly Conduct, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeer or Overſeers, having the Cuſtody of any ſuch Offender, to order ſuch moderate Whipping or other Puniſhment to be inflicted on him, as may be inflicted by Law, on Perſons committed to a Houſe of Correction for Hard Labour.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Offender who ſhall be delivered to be kept to Hard Labour, in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall, at the End of the Term of ſuch Service, and upon being reſtored to his Liberty, receive from the Overſeer or Overſeers, under whom he ſhall have ſo ſerved ſuch Sum of Money not being leſs than Forty Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds, together with ſuch decent Clothing as the Court into which ſuch Return ſhall be made as herein after mentioned ſhall appoint, and if any ſuch Offender, whilſt confined to Hard Labour, in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall, by his Induſtry and other good Behaviour, ſhew

shew such Signs of Reformation as shall induce the said Court, to recommend him as an Object of His Majesty's Mercy, and it shall be thereupon signified by a Letter from such Secretary as aforesaid, to the Overseer or Overseers as aforesaid, That His Majesty thinks fit in Consideration of such good Behaviour to shorten the Duration of such Offender's Term, such Offender shall be accordingly set at Liberty at the Time mentioned in such Letter, and shall receive a Sum of Money from his Overseer or Overseers, and Clothing in the same Manner as if he had served the Whole of the Term for which he was adjudged to serve.

And whereas in many Cases it might be found inconvenient to send Convicts especially Females, and Males who are weak and aged, to work as aforesaid, in clearing in the said River Anna Liffey, in the Harbour of Dublin; Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Person shall at any Session of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any Quarter or other General Session of the Peace for any County, City, Town or Place within this Kingdom, be lawfully convicted of Grand or Petit Larceny, or any other Crime for which he or she shall be liable by Law to Transportation to any of His Majesty's Colonies in America, it

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ſhall be lawful for the Court in which any ſuch Offender ſhall be ſo convicted, or any Court held for the ſame Place, and with like Authority, if ſuch Court ſhall think fit in Place of ſuch Puniſhment by Tranſportation, to order and adjudge, that ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſent to ſome proper Place of Confinement within the ſaid County, City, Town, or Place to be appointed for that Purpoſe, in Manner herein after mentioned, there to be kept to Hard Labour, for ſuch Term or Number of Years as ſuch Court ſhall appoint, not exceeding the Term or Number of Years for which the Tranſportation for the ſaid Offence might have been adjudged, provided that the ſame ſhall in no Caſe be leſs than Three Years, or more than Ten Years,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Perſon ſhall at any Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any Quarter or other General Seſſion of the Peace for any County, City, Town, or Place within this Kingdom, be lawfully convicted of any Robbery or other Felony, for which he or ſhe ſhall by Law be liable to ſuffer Death without Benefit of Clergy, and His Majeſty ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to extend the Royal Mercy to any ſuch Offender, upon Condition of being kept to Hard Labour at the Place of Confinement to be appointed for that Purpoſe in Manner herein after

after mentioned, and such Intention of Mercy shall be notified in Writing by the Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lords Justices, or any other Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, to the Judge or Justice of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery in any County, City, or Place before whom such Offender shall be so convicted or condemned, it shall and may be lawful for every such Judge or Justice of Oyer and Terminer, or General Gaol Delivery, to make an Order for allowing forthwith to every such Offender, the Benefit of a conditional Pardon in the same Manner as if there was a conditional Pardon under the Great Seal, and may and shall adjudge that every such Offender shall be kept to hard Labour for the Time specified in the Notification from such Secretary of State. CHAP. IX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any Offender shall be ordered to be kept to hard Labour, in Manner aforesaid, the Clerk of the Assize, Clerk of the Peace, or other Clerk of the Court, by which such Order shall be made, shall give to the Sheriff or Gaoler, having the Custody of such Offender, a Certificate in Writing, under his hand, containing an Account of the Christian Name, Sir Name, and Age of such Offender, of his or her Offence, of the Court before whom he or she was convicted, and of the Term for

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Which he or ſhe ſhall be ordered to Hard Labour, and the Sheriff or Gaoler ſhall with all convenient Speed after the making of any ſuch Order, and receiving of ſuch Certificate, convey ſuch Offender, or cauſe him or her to be conveyed to the proper Houſe of Correction, and deliver ſuch Offender, or cauſe him or her to be delivered, together with the ſaid Certificate into the Cuſtody of the Maſter or Keeper of ſuch Houſe of Correction: And the Perſon and Perſons to whom ſuch Offender ſhall be ſo delivered, ſhall give a proper Receipt in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, which ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the Sheriff, Gaoler, or other Perſon ſo delivering any ſuch Offender, and all Expences incurred by any Sheriff or Gaoler in conveying ſuch Offender to the Houſe of Correction in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by the County, City, Town or Place for which the Court ordering ſuch Puniſhment by hard Labour, ſhall be held, in the ſame Manner as is herein before directed, in Reſpect to Offenders ordered to hard Labour in the River Anna Liffey and the Harbour of Dublin.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtices of the Peace for every County, City, Town, and Place, within this Kingdom, ſhall at the firſt Quarter or other General Seſſion

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Session of the Peace which shall be held next after the passing of this Act, take into Consideration the State of their respective Houses of Correction, in order that proper Places within the same or elsewhere, within each respective County, City, Town, and Place, may be prepared for the Reception of such Offenders as shall be ordered to hard Labour therein by Force of this Act; and for the Purposes aforesaid, and for keeping such Offenders to hard Labour, and for their Employment, Regulation and Government, shall give such Directions, and make such Orders, as such Justices shall think most fit and proper, as they are authorized to give or make by the Laws now in Force, in Respect to the Houses of Correction, or by any of them, and the Keeper of the Place of Confinement so appointed and prepared, shall, in Case of the Abuse of the Custody or other Misbehaviour in Discharge of his Office, be liable to the same Punishment as a Gaoler.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall rescue any Offender, who, by Force of this Act, shall be ordered to hard Labour, or to the House of Correction as aforesaid, either in his Conveyance to the Place appointed for such hard Labour, or House of Correction, or whilst such Offender under this Act, shall be in the Custody of

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the Perſon or Perſons appointed for that Purpoſe, or if any Perſon ſhall be aiding or aſſiſting in ſuch Reſcue, or if any Perſon, not having the actual Cuſtody of any ſuch Offender, ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in any Eſcape, or ſhall, by ſupplying Arms or Inſtruments of Diſguiſe or Eſcape, or otherwiſe in any Manner, be aiding and aſſiſting in the Attempt to make any ſuch Eſcape, though no ſuch Eſcape ſhall be made; every ſuch Perſon on being convicted of ſuch Offence, by Indictment, before any Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol-Delivery, held in and for the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, ſhall be by ſuch Court adjudged and ordered to the ſame Portion of Hard Labour or Correction, as the Perſon reſcued or eſcaped, or attempted to be aided in any Eſcape, had to ſerve or ſuffer, at the Time of ſuch Reſcue, Eſcape, or Attempt of an Eſcape.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon who ſhall be ordered to Hard Labour under this Act, either in the River Anna Liffey, or in the Harbour and Bay of Dublin as aforeſaid, or at any Place of Confinement appointed by Virtue of this Act, ſhall at any Time during the Term for which he or ſhe ſhall be ſo ordered to Hard Labour, break Priſon, or Eſcape from the Place of his or her Confinement, or from

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the Perſon or Perſons having the lawful Cuſtody of ſuch Offender, he or ſhe ſo breaking Priſon, or eſcaping, ſhall on Conviction for the firſt Eſcape, be puniſhed by doubling the Term of the Service and Hard Labour, in which he or ſhe was at the Time of ſuch Eſcape, and on Conviction for a ſecond Eſcape, be adjudged guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, and ſuffer Death accordingly.

And to the Intent that ſuch Conviction or Convictions may be had with as little Trouble and Expence as poſſible; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Offender or Offenders eſcaping in Manner aforeſaid, may and ſhall be tried before the Juſtices of Aſſize, Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery for the County, City, or Place where he, ſhe, or they, ſhall be apprehended and taken, and that the Clerk of the Aſſize, and Clerk of the Peace, where ſuch Orders of Confinement or Hard Labour ſhall reſpectively be made, and their Succeſſors for the Time being, ſhall at the Requeſt of the Proſecutor, or any other in His Majeſty's Behalf, certify a Tranſcript briefly, and in few Words, containing the Effect of every Indictment and Conviction of ſuch Man or Woman, and of the Order made for his or her Confinement, or being ſent to Hard Labour reſpectively, to the Juſtices of Aſſize, Oyer and Ter-

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minet and Gaol Delivery, where ſuch Man or Woman ſhall be indicted for any ſuch Eſcape from his or her Place of Confinement, or of Hard Labour reſpectively, not taking for the ſame above the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, which Certificate being produced in Court, ſhall be a ſufficient Proof that ſuch Perſon or Perſon have before been convicted and ordered to ſuch Place of Confinement or Hard Labour reſpectively.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Clerk of the Court, and the Sheriff or Gaoler ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of the County, City, Town, or Place, the like Satisfaction as hath been uſually paid for the Order of Tranſportation of any Offender.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Offender or Offenders which ſhall be ſent to, and ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be directed to be confined in ſuch Places to be appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall be kept ſeparate from, and ſhall not be permitted or ſuffered to intermix with any Perſon or Perſons confined for any Offence under the Degree of Petit Larceny, or other Crime not making the Perſon or Perſons having committed the ſame, by the Laws of this Realm ſubject to a Sentence of Tranſportation.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Overseers of the several Places of Confinement to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, shall from Time to Time make Returns, specifying the Names of all and every the Person or Persons who shall be committed to their Custody, the Offences of which they shall have been guilty, the Court before which each Person was convicted, the Sentence of the Court, the Age, bodily State and Behaviour of every such Convict while in Custody, and also the Names of all and every the Person or Persons who shall have died under such Custody, or shall have escaped from such Place of Confinement, or shall have been released from thence by Order from such Secretary as aforesaid, such Returns from the Overseers of the Convicts to be employed in laborious Service for the Benefit of the Navigation of the said River, Bay, and Harbour, to be made the first Day of every Term to His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at Dublin, and from the Overseers of the other Places of Confinement, to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, to the Justices of Assize at each Assize, and to the Justices of the Peace at each Quarter or other General Sessions of the Peace for the County, City, or Place within which such Place of Confinement shall be situate; and that every such Return shall be verified on the Oath of the Person

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making the ſame, ſuch Oath to be made before the Court into which the Return ſhall be delivered.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any pecuniary Penalties created by this Act, for the Recovery of which no Mode is herein before preſcribed, ſhall be recoverable before Two or more Juſtices of the Peace in the County, City, Town, or Place in which the Offence ſhall be committed, or before Two or more Juſtices of the Peace in the County where ſuch Offenders ſhall be reſident, on Proof of the Offence, by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or on Confeſſion of the Offender, and the Penalty ſo recovered, ſhall belong to the Informer or Informers proſecuting for the ſame; and in Caſe of Non-payment, ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtices; and the Overplus of the Money raiſed, after deducting the Penalty, and the Expences of the Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be rendered to the Owner; and for Want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, the Offender ſhall be ſent by ſuch Juſtice to the Priſon of ſuch County, City, Town, or Place, for ſuch Term, not exceeding Six Months, as ſuch Juſtices ſhall think moſt proper,

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And towards defraying the Expences to be neceſſarily incurred by this Act, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Juries of the different Counties, and Counties of Cities and Towns in this Kingdom, except the County of the City of Dublin, be authorized at the Aſſizes to be held for their reſpective Counties, and at the Eaſter and Michaelmas Terms held in the King's Bench, in and for the County of Dublin, ſeverally to preſent (as in other Inſtances they are by the Laws now in Force impowered) on their reſpective Counties, the Sum of Five Pounds for each Convict ſent from ſuch County, for effectually puniſhing by Hard Labour as aforeſaid, ſuch Offenders as are deſcribed in this Act, and for their Support, Maintenance, Clothing, and Payment, and for finding proper Materials, Inſtruments, Lighters and Gabbards, and other Conveniencies for them to work with, and in and for the due and proper Payment of the ſeveral Overſeers herein before mentioned; and alſo for ſuch further Sum for the Payment of the neceſſary and reaſonable Expences to be incurred by Sheriffs and Gaolers in the Conveyance of Offenders to the ſaid Overſeers as aforeſaid, not exceeding Six-pence for each Mile ſuch Offender ſhall be conveyed.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Jury, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of the City of Dublin, be authorized to preſent (as in other Inſtances they are by the Laws now in Force impowered) on the County of the ſaid City of Dublin, ſuch reaſonable Sums of Money, as together with ſaid Five Pounds for every Convict as aforeſaid, they ſhall think expedient and neceſſary for effectually puniſhing by hard Labour as aforeſaid, ſuch Convicts as are deſcribed in this Act, and for their Support, Maintenance, Clothing, and Payment, and for finding proper Materials, Inſtruments, Lighters, Gabbards, and other Conveniencies for them to work with, and in and for the due and proper Payment of the ſeveral Overſeers hereinbefore mentioned, and in general for the carrying the Purpoſes and Intentions of this Act into Execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Juries of the different Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns in this Kingdom, be authorized at the Aſſizes and General Gaol Delivery, to be held for their reſpective Counties, and at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of the City of Dublin,

Dublin, and at the Easter and Michaelmas Term, held in the King's Bench, in and for the County of Dublin, severally to present (as in other Instances they are by the Laws now in Force impowered) on their respective Counties, such reasonable Sums of Money, as they shall think expedient and necessary for providing, maintaining, and regulating the Houses of Correction, already, or which shall hereafter be established in their respective Counties, and to which such Convicts shall hereafter be committed to Hard Labour. CHAP. IX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Suit or Action shall be prosecuted against any person or persons, for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, such person or persons may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, or the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done by the Authority of this Act, and if a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit, or discontinue his, her or their Actions after Issue joined, or if on Demurrer or otherwise, Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendants have by Law in other Cases, and

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though a Verdict ſhall be given to any Plaintiff in any ſuch Action or Suit as aforeſaid, ſuch Plaintiff ſhall not have Coſts againſt the Defendant, unleſs the Judge before whom the Trial ſhall be, ſhall certify his Approbation of the Verdict.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Actions, Suits and Proſecutions, to be commenced againſt the Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, ſhall be laid and tryed in the County or Place where the Fact was committed, and ſhall be commenced within Six Months after the Fact committed, and not otherwiſe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue to be in Force for Two Years, and to the End of the then Seſſion, or if the ſaid Term of Two Years ſhall not determine during any Seſſion of Parliament, then to the End of the then next enſuing Seſſion of Parliament.

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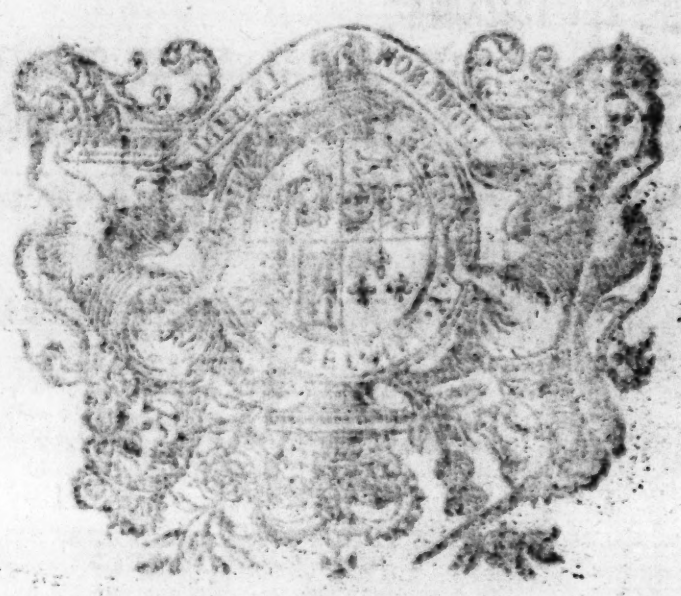

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WHEREAS an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, by making a new Turnpike-Road on the South Side, the Weſt Side, and the North Side of ſaid City, to commence at the Road leading from *Dublin* to *Donnybrook*, and to terminate at *Cavendiſh-Street*; and alſo another Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in

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the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, by making a new Turnpike-Road on the South Side, and Weſt Side, and the North Side of ſaid City, to commence at the Road leading from *Dublin* to *Donnybrook*, and to terminate in *Cavendiſh-Street*; **have not proved effectual for anſwering the purpoſes intended by ſaid Acts; To avoid therefore the Confuſion that may ariſe from a Multiplicity of Acts of Parliament relative to the ſame Subject, it is thought expedient to repeal the ſaid Acts, and to make the Proviſions herein after contained; therefore be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, by making a new Turnpike-Road on the South Side, the Weſt Side, and the North Side of the ſaid City, to commence at the Road leading from *Dublin* to *Donnybrook*, and to terminate at *Cavendiſh-Street*; **and alſo another Act, paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,** An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty,

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intituled, An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, by making a new Turnpike-Road on the South Side, the West Side, and North Side of the said City, to commence at the Road leading from *Dublin* to *Donnybrook*, and to terminate at *Cavendish-Street*; and every Clause in them, and each of them contained, (except such Clauses therein as relate to the purchasing and making Agreements for Lands, Tenements, Houses, and Building-Grounds, and to the Powers therein and thereby given to the several Persons, Bodies Politick, Corporate, and Collegiate, to enter into Contracts and Agreements with the Trustees named in, and appointed pursuant to such Acts, and each of them, and to make Sales, and Conveyances of Lands, Tenements, Houses, Buildings, Grounds and Hereditaments, as in said Acts are set forth, and the Powers given to Trustees to issue Precepts to Sheriffs to summon Juries for the Purposes in said Acts mentioned, and every Matter relative to the confirming the Acts of such Juries, and the Powers given to the said Trustees to name and appoint Treasurers, Superintendants, and Collectors, and which relate to the Power of such Treasurers, Superintendants, and Collectors, in Manner as in said Acts are mentioned,) shall be repealed, and made null and void.

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And for the making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, and a Road from said Circular Road to the Sessions-House of *Kilmainham*, sixty Feet wide in the Clear at least; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act the Members of both Houses of Parliament for the Time being, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Dublin for the Time being; the Rectors and Vicars of the several Parishes in the City of Dublin; the Justices of the Peace for the County of Dublin, and the City of Dublin, having an Estate of Freehold in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Two Hundred Pounds at the least, within either of the said Counties, all for the Time being, and the Trustees named in the said Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or elected since the passing the same, shall be and are hereby nominated, constituted, and appointed Trustees for making and keeping in Repair the said Roads and Foot-Paths; and also a Road from said Circular Road to the Session-House of Kilmainham, sixty Feet wide at the least, and for putting in Execution the several Powers and Authorities mentioned and contained in this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, and such other Person and Persons as shall

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shall hereafter be appointed Trustees, in pursuance of this Act; or any Seven or more of them, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and impowered to make and keep in Repair, during the Term hereafter mentioned, a Circular Road round the City of Dublin, sixty Feet wide in the Clear at least, beginning at the River Anna Liffey, near the Marine Nursery, and from thence to the New Bridge lately built on the South of Kilmainham, and from thence across the said River Anna Liffey, at or near Island-Bridge, and to be continued on the Outside of His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, to the Northward of Prussia-Street, and the Fields of Henry Meredyth, Esquire, near the Road from Dublin to Finglass, and from thence to the Northward of Eccles-Street, and from thence to the River Anna Liffey Eastward of the Delft Manufactory lately kept by Thomas Ashburne, and also the said Road to the Sessions-House of Kilmainham; provided, that no part of the Circular Road which has been already made, pursuant to the said former Acts, or either of them, and for which Annual Rents, by way of Compensation, have been already ascertained, or paid either by Agreement of the Parties, or by Verdict of a Jury, pursuant to the said former Acts or either of them, shall be altered or changed, but shall remain, and be part of the said Road.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall have full and ample Power and Authority, and that they be hereby fully authorized and impowered to pull down and remove all Houſes, Walls, and other Buildings, and to lay into the ſaid Road, ſuch Parts of the Lands and Grounds through which the ſaid Roads or Foot-Paths ſhall paſs, as they or any Seven or more of them ſhall think neceſſary, firſt making reaſonable Satisfaction to every Perſon, who ſhall or may ſuſtain any Damage thereby, in ſuch Manner as is hereafter mentioned.

Provided allways, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to make diſtinct and ſeparate Mortgages of the Tolls of the Southern and Northern Line, and alſo to carry on the ſame as different Works, and by and out of diſtinct and ſeparate Funds if they ſhall think proper.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as they or any Seven or more of them, ſhall authorize and appoint, ſhall and may erect, and cauſe to be erected, one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, in upon or acroſs

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atrols any part or parts of the said Roads, and also a Toll-House, or Toll-Houses, and there shall demand, receive, and take the Tolls and Duties following, before any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Cattle, Coath, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, Dray, or other Carriage, shall be permitted to pass on the said Road; that is to say, for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, drawn by Six Horses or Beasts of Burthen or more, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-Pence; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, drawn by a less Number than Six, and more than Two, the Sum of One Shilling; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, drawn by Two Horses, Six-Pence; for every Carriage, commonly called a Chaise or Chair, with One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of Three-Pence; for every Carriage called a Brewer's Dray, with Wheels narrower than Nine Inches, the Sum of Five Shillings and Five-Pence; for every Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, with Four Wheels, the Breadth whereof not being less than Six Inches at the Sole, and the Streaks thereof set on with Flat or Rose-headed Nails, and the Fore Axle-tree of such Carriage being so much shorter than the Hind Axle-tree, that such Carriage shall Roll at least Ten Inches of the Road in Breadth on each Side of such Carriage, and the

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Wheels thereof placed at ſuch a Diſtance from each other, that the Space between the Middle of one Track made by the Wheels on the Road, and the Middle of the other Track, ſhall be from Four Feet Ten Inches, to Five Feet, drawn by Three or more Horſes, Five-Pence; for every Waggon, Wain, or Cart, with Two Wheels, the Breadth thereof being not leſs than Six Inches at the leaſt, and the Streaks thereof ſet on with Flat or Role-headed Nails, drawn by One or Two Horſes, Three-Pence; for every Waggon, Wain, or Cart with Four Wheels, narrower than Six Inches, Ten Shillings; for every Waggon, Wain, or Cart, with Two Wheels, narrower than Six Inches, having One or more Horſes, Five Shillings; for every Car having but One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Breadth of the Wheels thereof being Three Inches at the Sole, and the Streaks thereof ſet on with Flat or Role-headed Nails, Two-Pence; for every Car, having but One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Breadth of the Wheels thereof being Four Inches at the Sole, and the Streaks thereof ſet on with Flat or Role-headed Nails, One Penny-Halfpenny; for every Car, having but One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, with the Wheels narrower than Three Inches, One Shilling; for every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Aſs, laden or unladen, not drawing, One Penny; for every

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Drove of Oxen, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence by the Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number; for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Ten Pence by the Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number; which said respective Sum and Sums of Money, shall be demanded and taken in the Name of, or as a Toll or Duty, and the Money so to be raised as aforesaid, is and shall hereby be vested in the said Trustees, and the same and every Part thereof, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of, and assigned to, and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned and directed. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees shall be impowered by themselves, or any Person or Persons by them, or any Seven or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, thereunto authorized, to levy the Toll or Duty hereby required to be paid, upon any Person or Persons, who shall after Demand made thereof, neglect or refuse to pay the same, by Distress of any Horse or Horses, or any Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed, or upon any other of the Goods or Chattels of such Person or Persons who ought to pay the same, and may detain and keep the same, until such

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Toll or Duty, with the reaſonable Charges of ſuch diſtraining and keeping, ſhall be paid; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo diſtraining, after the Space of Five Days after ſuch Diſtreſs made and taken, to ſell the Goods ſo diſtrained, by publick Auction, returning the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after ſuch Toll, Duty, and reaſonable Charges for diſtraining and keeping the ſame, ſhall be deducted.

Provided alwayes, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to pay Toll more than once, who ſhall paſs, repaſs, or return through all or any of ſuch Turnpikes to be erected by the Authority of this Act, the ſame Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night, to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night, with the ſame Coach, or other Carriage, Horſe, or other Cattle, and ſhall produce a Ticket that the Toll was paid at any of the ſaid Turnpikes, which Note or Ticket, the Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, is, and are hereby required to give gratis, upon Receipt of the ſaid Toll, and if any Perſon having paid Toll, and having ſuch Note or Ticket as is hereby directed to be given, ſhall give, offer, or diſpoſe of the ſame, to any other Perſon or Perſons, or ſhall alter the ſame, in order to avoid the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls;

Tolls; every such Person giving, offering, disposing, or altering of such Note or Ticket, and the Persons receiving and making use thereof, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Money arising from the Profit of the several Turnpikes which have been, or hereafter shall be erected, or out of any Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit of this Act, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall first pay and discharge the Expence of procuring this Act of Parliament, and of making the said Roads and Foot-paths, and of paying for the Purchase of Grounds and Houses, and of making Compensation for Damages, as by this Act is directed, and of erecting such Turnpike or Turnpikes, or building such Toll-House and Toll-Houses as aforesaid; and from and after such Charges and Expences shall be fully satisfied and paid, that then and from thenceforth the Profits arising, and the Tolls to be collected at each and every such Turnpike and Turnpikes, shall be applied for and towards the Repair of the said Roads and Foot-paths, and to the Payment of the Interest of any Money borrowed, or to be borrowed on the Credit of the said Roads, and to the Payment of the Officers Salaries, and to the erecting any Bridge or Bridges, (except over the River Anna Liffey, Eastward of

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Eſſex-Bridge,) or other Works neceſſary for the Convenience and Support of ſuch Roads and Foot-paths, and for paying Rewards as hereafter mentioned, for the Conviction of any Perſon who ſhall be guilty of robbing or maiming any Perſon on ſaid Roads or Foot-paths, or in paying off any Debt contracted by ſaid Truſtees, or to be contracted, or in eſtabliſhing a Ferry-Boat for Carriages over the River Anna Liffey, oppoſite or near to the Marine Nurſery, or for planting Trees along ſaid Roads, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them ſhall think fit.

And whereas the Right of eſtabliſhing a Ferry or Ferries over the River Anna Liffey, from the Old Bridge in the City of Dublin, to the Town of Rings-end, belongs to the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs and Commons, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and the Ferries over the ſaid River, and the Right of eſtabliſhing Ferries over the ſame, from Eſſex-Bridge, to the ſaid Town of Rings-end, is now granted and demiſed by the ſaid Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, to John Jones, of the City of Dublin, Eſquire, for a Term of Years, of which there are about Twenty Years unexpired, and the ſaid Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, and the ſaid John Jones, have reſpectively conſented and agreed, to demiſe to the ſaid Truſtees, a Paſſage, or Right of Ferriage, over the ſaid River, oppoſite or near to the ſaid Marine

Marine Nurſery, for ſuch Terms, and ſubject to ſuch Rents as are herein after mentioned; Therefore be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid John Jones, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, do, and ſhall at the Requeſt, in Writing, of the ſaid Truſtees, any Seven or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, execute, or grant a Leaſe of a Ferry, and Right of eſtabliſhing a Ferry over the ſaid River Anna Liffey, oppoſite or near to the ſaid Marine Nurſery, for ſuch Term of Years as he or they ſhall then have in the Ferries over the ſaid River.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, of the ſaid City of Dublin, ſhall upon the like Requeſt in Writing, to be delivered to the Town-Clerk of the ſame City, ſeal a like Leaſe, or grant to the ſaid Truſtees, for ſuch Term of Years as the ſaid Truſtees by ſuch Writing ſhall require, not exceeding Seventy Years, and to commence from the Expiration of the Leaſe of the ſaid Ferries now in being, and made to the ſaid John Jones, upon each of which Leaſes ſhall be reſpectively reſerved, ſuch Annual Rents, payable reſpectively to the ſaid John Jones, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and the ſaid Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpec-

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tive Terms as ſhall be adjudged and awarded by a Jury, to be ſummoned, impannelled, and ſworn, in the ſame Manner, and under the like Penalties, and with the ſame Right of challenging to the Parties, as is directed by this preſent Act, and the ſaid Act of the Third Year of his preſent Majeſty, reſpecting Juries appointed for valuing Grounds through which the ſaid Road is to paſs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rents ſo to be reſerved, ſhall be charged upon, and made payable out of the Tolls of the Ferry, to be eſtabliſhed at or near the ſaid Marine Nurſery, and that the firſt annual Payment of the ſaid Rent, ſhall be made payable on the firſt Day of January, next after the ſaid Ferry ſhall be opened for Paſſengers.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, any Seven or more of them, ſhall ſeal and deliver Counterparts of the ſaid Leaſes to the ſaid John Jones, and the ſaid Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the ſaid City of Dublin reſpectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid John Jones, or the ſaid Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, or Citizens, ſhall neglect or decline to execute Leaſes as aforeſaid, for Two Months,

Months, next after such Request made in Writing as aforesaid, that then, and from thenceforth, the said Trustees shall have the same Right to establish a Ferry, as if such Leases were actually executed, paying such Rent out of the Tolls of the Ferry to the said John Jones, and the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens respectively, during such Time as the said Ferry shall subsist, as shall be awarded by a Jury in Manner aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, any Fifteen or more of them, after the Execution of such Leases as aforesaid, or in Two Months after such Request in Writing for making the same, to establish a Ferry and Ferry-Boats for Carriages, Horses, Mules, and other Cattle, and Passengers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall be authorized and impowered from Time to Time, to treat, contract, and agree with the several Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, and Persons interested in any Lands, Tenements, Houses, Buildings, Grounds, or Hereditaments, through which any Part of such Roads are hereafter to be made, or for any Ground that may be wanted for building Toll-Houses, with

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ſufficient Yards thereunto, not exceeding One hundred Feet Square, to each Toll-Houſe, for the Purchaſe thereof, or by way of annual Rent for the ſame, or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them ſhall think fit, and to pay for the ſame, and for any Loſs or Damages, in ſuch Manner as in and by the ſaid Act of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty is particularly directed and appointed: And alſo that it ſhall and may be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations aggregate or ſole, and all Feoffees in Truſt, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, Committees, and other Truſtees whatſoever, for and on behalf of any Infants, Femes Covert, Lunaticks, Idiots, Ceſtui qui Truſts, and for all and every Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, who are or ſhall be ſeized or poſſeſſed of, or intereſted in, or in any wiſe intitled to any ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds, or Hereditaments, to treat with the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, for the Purchaſe of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds, or Hereditaments, and to convey the ſame to ſuch Truſtees, in ſuch Manner and Form as in and by the ſaid Act of the ſaid Third Year of His preſent Majeſty is directed and appointed; and that ſuch Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, in caſe of the neglect or refuſal of ſuch Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, or Perſons

ſons intereſted as aforeſaid, to treat or agree for the purchaſe of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds, and Hereditaments, or any of them, or any part or parts of them, or any of them, in Manner, as in ſaid Act of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty is ſet forth, ſhall have full Power and Authority to ſummon and impannel Juries, and to examine Perſons upon Oath, and impoſe ſuch Fines on the ſaid Jurors for their Default, and to judge Compenſation by the Verdict of ſuch Jury, to ſuch Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, or Perſons intereſted as aforeſaid, by way of Annual Income, or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall direct, and to charge the ſame upon the Tolls, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations, Powers, and Authorities, as in and by the ſaid Act of the ſaid Third Year of His preſent Majeſty, is particularly ſet forth.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after ſuch Annuity or Annual Rent ſhall be aſſeſſed by ſuch Jury, by Way of Compenſation to ſuch Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, or Perſons intitled to, or intereſted in ſuch Grounds, Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to ſign, ſeal, and execute to ſuch Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, or Perſon intitled by ſuch Ver-

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dict to ſuch Compenſation, a Deed or Writing under their Hands and Seals, charging the ſaid Tolls of the ſaid Road with ſuch Annuity or Annual Rent, and ſhall cauſe the ſame to be delivered or tendered to ſuch Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, or Perſon intereſted in ſaid Grounds, Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to his or their own Agent or Agents, or to be left at his or their knoWn uſual place or places of Abode, Dwelling, or Reſidente.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Tender or Delivery of ſuch Deed, in Manner aforeſaid, all ſuch Houſes, Buildings, and Tenements, Lands, Hereditaments, and Premiſſes, mentioned and ſpecified in the ſaid Verdict, ſhall be the ſole and abſolute Property of the ſaid Truſtees; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, any Seven or more of them, by themſelves, their Workmen, or Agents, to pull down all ſuch Houſes, Buildings, and Tenements, and to lay the Ground whereon the ſame were erected, and alſo ſuch other Grounds, Lands, or Hereditaments as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof, as they ſhall think fit, into the ſaid Road; and to do all and every ſuch Act, Matter, and Thing, with relation to ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Building-Grounds, or Hereditaments, and to Wall in, ditch, drain, and

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fence out the same, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think fit, for carrying this Act into Execution; and said Ground, so secured and inclosed, shall from thenceforth become, and be a common Highway, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall be repaired, and kept in Repair, in such Manner, as herein before and herein after is authorized and directed. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Annuities or Annual Rent so to be agreed for, or assessed as aforesaid, shall be paid from Time to Time, as the same shall become due, by half-yearly Payments, by the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Road, the First Payment thereof to begin and to be made within Six Calendar Months next after such Ground shall be taken by the said Trustees as aforesaid; and such Person and Persons shall, during the Continuance of this Act, have the same Estate and Interest in such Annuities or annual Rents, as they would have had in the said Ground, in case this Act had never been made; and in Default of Payment thereof within Thirty Days after the same shall become due (being demanded of the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being) it shall and be lawful for the Person or Persons who shall from Time to Time be intitled to the said Annuities or Annual Rents, or any of

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them, to commence or proſecute one or more Actions at Law on the Caſe, or in Debt, againſt the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the ſaid Roads, on Account of the ſaid Annuity or Annual Rent, and ſhall or may, upon ſuch Action or Actions, recover the Money then due, together with his or their full Coſts of Suit, and have ſuch Remedy for the ſame, as are allowed by Law in other Caſes; which ſaid Money and Coſts ſo recovered, when paid, ſhall be allowed to ſuch Treaſurer in his Account with the ſaid reſpective Truſtees.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, owning, renting, or occupying any Land near unto any Turnpike erected, or to be erected in Purſuance of this, or the ſaid former Acts, ſhall for Gain, Reward, or otherwiſe wittingly or willingly permit any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to paſs through any Gate, Paſſage, or Way with any Coach, Berlin, Calaſh, Chaiſe or Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or Carriage, or riding, or driving any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Aſs, or any Sort of Cattle, and be thereof convicted upon Oath before the ſaid Truſtees, any Seven or more of them, or before any one Juſtice of the Peace for the County, or County of the City of Dublin, ſhall forfeit and pay to the Truſtees authorized to put this Act into Execution,

cution, the Sum of Ten Shillings, to levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, or under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, rendering the Overplus to the Owner, if any be, the Charges of taking and diſpoſing of ſuch Goods being firſt deducted. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to erect one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll-Houſe and Toll-Houſes on the Side of the ſaid Roads, or acroſs any Way or Lane leading out of the ſaid Roads, and there to receive and take ſuch Toll as is appointed by this Act to be taken, ſo as the ſame do not extend to any of the great Roads now leading into the City of Dublin, nor to create a double Charge, in caſe of paſſing through any other of the Turnpikes erected or to be erected by Virtue of this Act, between the City of Dublin, and any of the adjacent Counties.

And be it further Enacted by this Authority aforeſaid, That every Collector of the Tolls of the ſaid Roads, appointed, or to be appointed purſuant to the ſaid Acts, ſhall, on the firſt Tueſday of every Month, or oftner, if required, during the Conti-

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nuance of this Act, give in a true and perfect Account in Writing, upon their reſpective Oaths of all Money, received by them reſpectively, for or on Account of the Tolls of the ſaid Roads, which Oath the Treaſurer and Treaſurers of the ſaid Roads, are hereby impowered reſpectively to adminiſter; and if any ſuch Collector or Collectors ſhall ſwear falſely in making ſuch Affidavit, he and they ſhall, upon Conviction thereof, ſuffer all the Pains and Penalties of a Perſon who ſhall be convicted of committing wilful and corrupt Perjury.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, at any General Board to be held in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may order and allow to the Treaſurer, Collectors, Receivers, or to any Overſeer or Overſeers of the ſaid Roads or Foot-paths, any Compenſation, by way of Annual Salary, or otherwiſe, that they, or any Seven or more of them, in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit, not exceeding Forty Pounds Sterling, to ſuch Treaſurer by the Year; Twenty Pounds Sterling by the Year for each Collector or Receiver of the Tolls; and the Sum of Eighteen-pence in the Pound, for every Sum that ſhall be expended by any Overſeer or Overſeers, in the making or repairing ſuch Roads and Foot-paths.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall have Power from Time to Time to order any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding at any one Time, Fifty Pounds Sterling, for apprehending and prosecuting to Conviction, any Person or Persons who shall be guilty of Robbing or Waiting any Person or Persons on said Roads, and shall order such Sum and Sums to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Tolls of the said Roads.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Money shall be granted at any Board, for the making or repairing of any Part of the said Roads or Foot-Paths, unless it shall appear by the Affidavit of Two credible Persons who can read and write, before some Justice of the Peace, for the County, or County of the City of Dublin, or before the said Trustees, at their said Board, which Oath the said Justices and said Trustees are hereby impowered to administer, that such a Sum is necessary to make, or repair, so many Perches of the said Roads or Foot-paths, at the Rate of so much by the Perch, and that a smaller Sum will not be sufficient to repair or make the same, and that no Money shall be paid by the Treasurer to any Overseer of said Roads, unless such Overseer shall deliver to such Treasurer, an

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall and may meet at ſuch Days and Places within the City, or County of the City of Dublin, or any other Place convenient to ſaid Road, as by them, or any Seven or more of them ſhall from Time to Time be appointed, and ſhall adjourn their ſaid Meetings to ſuch Times and Places as aforeſaid, as they or any Seven or more of them ſhall from Time to Time think proper, and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear at any Meeting to be had and held by the ſaid Truſtees, a ſufficient Number of ſuch Truſtees, to act at ſaid Meeting, and to adjourn to any other Day, then and in ſuch

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Case, the Treasurer by publishing Notice in the Dublin Gazette, or some other publick News-paper, at least Twenty Days, before the next Meeting, shall appoint the said Trustees to meet at the Place where the Meeting of the said Trustees was last appointed, or at some other convenient place near the said Roads, and that the said Trustees at every Meeting, shall defray their own Expences. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon the Death of any of the said Trustees herein before-named, or upon their resigning or refusing to act in such Trust, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, at their General Board, to elect another Person in the Room of such Person so dying, resigning, or refusing to act, which Person so elected shall be to all Intents and Purposes, vested with all Powers and Authorities necessary for carrying this Act into Execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or for any Overseer, or other Person or Persons by them, or any Seven or more of them to be appointed at any General Board, and for all Persons employed by such Over-

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ſeer or Overſeers, to dig for, raiſe, gather, take, and carry away any Gravel, Sand, Stones, or other Materials, which may be wanted for the making, repairing, or preſerving the ſaid Roads and Foot-paths, out of any Grounds of any perſon or perſons, not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, planted Walk, or Walks, or Avenue to a Houſe, where ſuch Materials are, or may be found, and from Time to Time, to carry away ſuch, and ſo much of ſuch Materials as ſhall be neceſſary for the making or repairing ſuch Roads and Foot-paths, or any other Works to be carried on by ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, paying, nevertheleſs, ſuch Damages to the Owner or Occupier of ſuch Ground as ſhall be reaſonable, and in caſe the ſaid Truſtees, or the Perſons appointed by them to raiſe, dig, and take away ſuch Materials, ſhall diſagree about the Quantum of ſuch Compoſition, that then ſuch Damages ſhall be aſcertained by Three ſubſtantial Houſe-Holders of the Neighbourhood adjoining to the ſaid Place, where ſuch Materials are to be raiſed, One to be named by each of the Parties, and the Third by the next, or any neighbouring Juſtice of the Peace, who ſhall be ſworn by ſuch Juſtice to be Appraizers of ſuch Damages to the beſt of their Skill, which Damages ſo aſcertained by the ſaid Appraizers, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Roads, immediately upon

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producing a Writing, signed by the said Appraizers, ascertaining such Damages, and if any Person shall obstruct or prevent the said Trustees, or the said Overseers, or the Person or Persons appointed by them as aforesaid, in digging for, raising or carrying away such Materials, such Person shall upon Conviction by the Oath of One credible Witness, before any One Justice of the Peace, for the County, or County of the City of Dublin, forfeit for every such Offence, a Sum not exceeding Five pounds, to be levied together with the Charges attending the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, by the Warrant of any One Justice of the Peace, of the County, or County of the City of Dublin.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall lay any Dirt, Dung, Straw, Rubbish, Ashes, or the Scowering of any Ditches, or Drains, or other Filth, or any Stones, or Timber within Forty Feet of the Centre of the said Roads, or who shall burn any Bricks or Weeds, or Build any Lime Kiln, or Smiths Forge within Two hundred Yards of said Roads, or pull down or injure any part of any Bridge, Toll-House, Foot-Path, Gate, Turnpike-Post, Mile-Stone, Finger-Post, or any other Thing belonging to the said Roads or Foot-paths, or put up any Sign-

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Poſt, or May-Buſh, or dig any Ditch, Pit, Hole, or Drain, or Build any Wall, or leave any Car or Cart, in the Night Time, from Sun-ſet, to Sun-riſe, within Thirty Feet of the Centre of the ſaid Roads, or leave the Cartaſe of any Horſe, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt, or Skin any Dead Horſe, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt within One hundred Yards of the Centre of ſaid Road, or ſhall lead or drive any Car or Cart, with Timber, Boards, or Iron lashed croſs ways, on ſuch Car or Cart, or ſcrape the Gravel off any Part of the ſaid Road, or Foot-Paths, ſhall upon Conviction, by the Oath of One credible Witneſs, before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or County of the City of Dublin, or upon the View of every ſuch Juſtice for every ſuch Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, by the Warrant of any One Juſtice of the Peace of ſaid County, or County of the City of Dublin, and alſo ſuch Timber, Boards, or Iron to the Perſon who ſhall ſeize the ſame, and that the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, may order any Houſe, or Part of a Houſe, Lime Kiln, Smiths Forge, Wall, or Ditch, hereafter to be built or made, contrary to the Intent of this Act, to be pulled down, and that any Perſon may take and carry away all ſuch Dung,

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Dirt, Straw, Ashes, Rubbish, and the Scowering of Ditches or Drains, or other Filth; Stones, or Timber, so laid as aforesaid, and apply the same to his own Use, without being sued or prosecuted for so doing.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Part of the Land which shall be purchased by the Authority of this Act for making any Part of the said Roads, or any Part of the Lands through which the said Roads shall pass, shall be made Use of for the erecting of any Building whatsoever, other than of such Toll-Houses as are, or may be erected by Order of said Trustees, and that no Building whatsoever, except such Toll-House shall be erected within Twenty-five Feet of the said Road on either Side, and that no Building whatsoever, except Houses whose Walls shall be Seventeen Feet high at the least, and built with Stones, or Bricks and Lime, Mortar, and well Sashed and Slated, shall be erected within Eighty Feet of the said Road on either Side: And that no Part of the said Road shall be paved without a Licence, first obtained for that Purpose, under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and if any such Buildings shall be hereafter erected contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven

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or more of them, to order the ſame to be pulled down, and that no Perſon keeping an Inn, Ale-Houſe, or Houſe of publick Entertainment, or who ſhall ſell Ale, Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors, ſhall be capable of taking, holding, or enjoying any Place of Truſt or Profit under this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall ride or drive any Horſe, Beaſt or Cattle on the Foot-Path of ſaid Roads, ſuch Perſon upon Conviction, by the Oath of any One credible Witneſs before any One Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or County of the City of Dublin, or upon the View of ſuch Juſtice for every ſuch Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle ſo ridden or driven on ſuch Foot-Path, and that One Moiety of all Forfeitures and pecuniary Penalties to be inflicted by this Act ſhall go to the Proſecutor, with full Coſts, and the other Moiety to the Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry, for the County of Dublin.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, and County of the City of Dublin, may be impowered to put this Act into Execution, ſo far as relates to them, and to adminiſter

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ſter the ſeveral Oaths herein before directed to be taken, within their Juriſdictions; and that if any Perſon convicted of any Offence by this Act, ſhall not be able to pay the Penalty he or ſhe has incurred, it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtice and Juſtices of the Peace, before whom ſuch Perſon was convicted, to ſend ſuch Perſon to the Work-Houſe, Houſe of Induſtry, or Houſe of Correction of the County, or County of the City of Dublin, there to remain at Hard Labour for ſuch Time as the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall think proper, not exceeding Three Months.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon who ſhall be guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, or of falſe affirming, or of forging or counterfeiting the Name of any Juſtice of the Peace or Truſtee, Treaſurer, Collector, or Overſeer of ſaid Roads, and be thereof convicted by due Courſe of Law, ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties which by Law are enacted againſt wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Gate, Turnpike, or Toll-Houſe, ſhall be erected, or Tolls paid upon any Part of the Road made by the late Lord Viſcount Fitzwilliam, between Rings-end Bridge, and the Road from Dublin to Donnybrooke,

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without the Conſent of the preſent Lord Viſcount Fitzwilliam.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them, to eſtabliſh a Ferry-boat or Ferry-boats for Carriages over the River Anna Liffey, oppoſite to, or near the Marine Nurſery, and to make ſuch convenient Ways and Paſſages, and Defences to ſuch Ferry-boat and Ferry-boats, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them ſhall think neceſſary; provided no ſuch Works or Defences ſhall be carried within the preſent Walls of the ſaid River, without the Conſent of the Pilot Committee of the City of Dublin, or the Majority of them, and to impower any Perſon or Perſons to demand, receive, and take the following Tolls and Duties, before any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, Cattle, Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chair, Car, Cart, or other Carriage, ſhall be permitted to paſs over ſaid Ferry, (that is to ſay), For every Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, or other Cattle, Two Pence; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, or Chaiſe, One Shilling; for every Two-wheel Chaiſe or Chair, Six Pence Halfpenny; for every Sedan Chair, Three Pence; for every Four-wheeled Cart with Six Inch Wheels, Four Pence; for every Two-wheeled Cart with Six Inch Wheels, Two-pence; for every

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Cat, Two-pence; and for every Perſon, One Penny; which ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money, ſhall be raiſed and levied by, and veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of, and aſſigned to, and for the eſtabliſhing ſuch Ferry-boat and Ferry-boats, and for making ſuch convenient Ways, Paſſages, and Defences, to ſuch Ferry-boat or Ferry-boats, for the ſeveral Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, and under the ſeveral Regulations herein before mentioned. CHAP. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, may borrow Money on the Credit of the Tolls to them granted by this Act, and may apply the ſame in defraying the Expences of this Act, and carrying the ſame into full Execution as herein before mentioned, and may aſſign over the ſaid Tolls, or any part thereof, by Writing under their, or any Seven or more of their Hands and Seals, for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money, to be advanced or lent to them on the Credit thereof, payable to ſuch Perſon and Perſons who ſhall ſo lend the ſame, with ſuch Rate of Intereſt, not exceeding the legal Intereſt by the Hundred, as the ſaid Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, promiſe or agree to pay for the ſaid Money ſo to be

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borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Tolls, which Intereſt ſhall be paid half-yearly by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Road, according to the Agreement of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Tolls and Duties hereby granted, ſhall take place and have Continuance, from and after the Firſt Day of May, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, for and during the Term of Forty-one Years.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons appointed, or to be appointed Truſtees for putting this Act into Execution, ſhall have, or accept of any Place or Profit, ariſing out of, or by Reaſon of the Toll or Duty by this Act laid or granted, but ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be incapable from the Time of accepting, and continuing to enjoy ſuch Place or Profit, of acting as a Truſtee.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, that in every ſuch Caſe the Action or Suit ſhall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact

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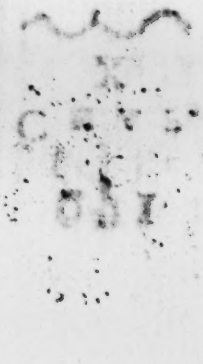
ſhall be committed, and not afterwards, and ſhall be laid in the County of the City of Dublin, and not elſewhere, and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Actions, ſhall and may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence, on any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in Purſuance and by the Authority of this Act, and if it ſhall appear to have been done, or that ſuch Action or Suit was brought after the Time ſo limited as aforeſaid, or in any other County or Place than in the ſaid County of the City of Dublin, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants, and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if on any Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Caſes by Law.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.



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WHEREAS divers profligate and evil-diſpoſed Perſons have of late with Knives, or other offenſive Weapons, cut and ſtabbed, or with Piſtols, have wounded, or attempted to wound, by firing, ſhooting, and diſcharging the ſame, many of His Majeſty's Subjects, either with an Intent to murder, rob, or maim, or meerly with a wanton and wicked Intent to diſable or diſfigure them: And whereas the Laws

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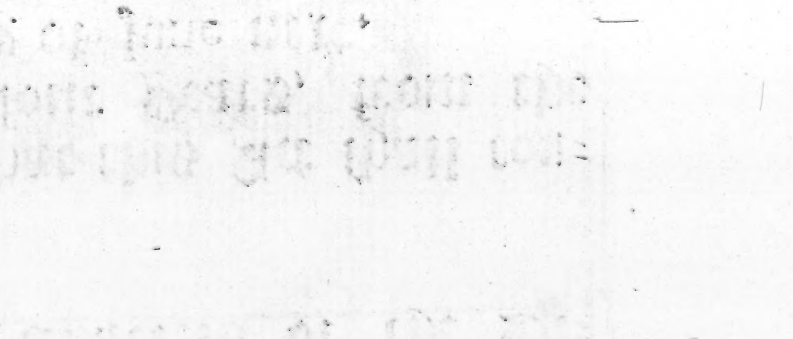
now in Force to prevent wanton, wilful, and malicious maiming and wounding, are found not to be sufficiently effectual to deter such evil-disposed Persons from the aforesaid wicked and barbarous Practices; for the Prevention therefore of the like Mischiefs, and as a further Remedy, be also Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, with any Knife, or other offensive Weapon, shall wilfully, wantonly, and maliciously cut or stab, or with a Pistol or Pistols, or other Fire-Arms, wound, or attempt to wound any Person or Persons in the Face or Head, or in any Limb or Member, or in any Part of the Body, with Intent in so doing, to murder, rob, or maim, or with an Intent to disable or disfigure him, her, or them, the Person or Persons so wantonly, wilfully, and maliciously cutting or stabbing, or with a Pistol or Pistols, or other Fire-Arms, wounding, or attempting to wound, their Counsellors, Aiders, and Abettors, knowing of, and privy to the Offence as aforesaid, be on Conviction thereof, declared and adjudged to be Felons, and shall suffer Death, as in Cases of Felony,

Felony, without the Benefit of Clergy, or any Statue; and that the Bodies of such Persons as shall be executed by Virtue of this Act, shall be delivered to the Chirurgeons of the City of Dublin, or one of them, or to the Professor of Anatomy in Trinity-College near Dublin, to be by them dissected or anatomized. CHAP. XI.

Provided, That no Attainder of such Felony shall extend to corrupt the Blood, or forfeit the Dower of the Wife, or the Lands, Goods, or Chattels of the Offender or Offenders.

Provided also, That this Act shall continue in Force for four Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June next.



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WHEREAS in the City of Dublin, and Suburbs thereof, there are always a great Number of Induſtrious Tradeſmen, who from their extreme Poverty, are unable to ſupport themſelves and Families, when viſited by Sickneſs or any other Calamity, and are often incapable of earning to themſelves a livelihood for want of Money to buy Materials and other Neceſſaries for carrying on their reſpective Trades, whereby

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ſeveral of that uſeful Claſs of Men have periſhed, and their Families been reduced to Beggary, and become a Burthen to the Publick: For Remedy whereof, a voluntary Society was inſtituted, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſix, for the Purpoſe of lending out Money Intereſt free, to indigent Tradeſmen: And whereas the good Effects of the ſaid Inſtitution were ſo rapidly and powerfully felt, that large Sums were collected, and many Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction contributed largely to the Aid and Support of the ſaid Charity, whereby ſeveral thouſand Families were relieved in the Space of a few Years: And whereas great Benefits are likely to ariſe from ſuch Inſtitution to the Kingdom of Ireland in general, and to the City of Dublin in particular, by conſiderably encreaſing the Number of Inhabitants therein, and promoting the Trade and Manufactures thereof, whereby the Inhabitants of ſaid Kingdom will be more able to contribute to the Increaſe of the Revenue, and the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and it might greatly promote the good Ends aforeſaid, if Corporations of the like Kind were eſtabliſhed in the different Manufacturing Counties and Market Towns of this Kingdom: And whereas divers Perſons are willing to contribute large Sums of Money for the good Ends and Purpoſes aforeſaid, but the ſaid voluntary Society are not capable in Law of taking

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or receiving such Contributions, or of carrying their good Intentions effectually into Execution, unless they be incorporated by an Act of Parliament, with such Clauses, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities as are usual in such like Cases: be it therefore Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor of Ireland, the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, the Right Honourable William Randall Earl of Antrim, Richard Earl of Cavan, George Earl of Tyrone, Brinsley Earl of Lanesborough, Richard Earl of Shannon, James Earl of Clanbrassill, James Earl of Charlemont, Charles Earl of Bellamont, Robert Earl of Roden, Henry Earl of Ely, Edward Earl of Aldborough, Charles Lord Viscount Ranelagh, Richard Lord Viscount Powerscourt, Harvey Lord Viscount Mount-morres, Stephen Lord Viscount Mount Cashell, Thomas George Lord Viscount Southwell, the Right Reverend Charles Lord Bishop of Cloyne, Isaac Lord Bishop of Cork, Joseph Lord Bishop of Ferns, the Right Honourable

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John Joſhua **Lord Baron** Carysfort, Edward Michael **Lord Baron** Longford, John **Lord Baron** Annaly, Simon **Lord Baron** Irnham, **the Right Honourable** Hercules Langford Rowley, Thomas Adderley, **Eſquire**, Richard Longfield, **Eſquire**, Richard Townſhend, **Eſquire**, Sydenham Singleton, **Eſquire**, William Meade Ogle, **Eſquire**, Robert Longfield, **Eſq**; Charles Craven, **Eſq**; Arthur Craven, **Eſq**; **Sir** Thomas Blackall, **Knight, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Sheriffs of the City** of Dublin, **for the Time being**, Luke Gardiner, **Eſquire**, George Putland, **Eſquire**, Mark Synott, **Eſquire**, William Smyth, **Eſquire**, Nathaniel Cavenagh, **Eſquire, and** Francis Heath, **Eſquire, be, and they are hereby conſtituted and appointed Governors, and ſuch others as ſhall from Time to Time be elected in the Manner herein after directed, to be One Body Politic and Corporate for ever, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of the** Charitable Muſical Society, **for lending out Money Intereſt free, to indigent Tradeſmen, and by the ſame Name to have perpetual Succeſſion, and to purchaſe, have, take, receive, and enjoy to them, and their Succeſſors for ever, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments of whatſoever Nature or Kind, not exceeding, in the Whole, the clear yearly Value of One thouſand Pounds, and alſo all Manner of Goods and Chattels of what Value ſoever, and by the ſame Name to ſue and be ſued, plead, and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered unto in all Courts and Places whatſoever;**

whatsoever within this Kingdom, in all Suits, Plaints, and Demands whatsoever; and they and their Successors may have a Common Seal, such as they shall think proper, for the Use of the said Corporation, which it shall and may be lawful for them and their Successors to change, break, alter, or make new from Time to Time, as they shall think fit. CHAP. XII.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation, and their Successors for ever, shall have One President, Three Vice-Presidents, One Treasurer, One Secretary, and One Register, and that the Lord Lieutenant for the Time being, shall alway be the President, and the Earl of Lanesborough, Lord Viscount Ranelagh, and Lord Viscount Mountmorres, be the Three First Vice-Presidents, and Arthur Craven, Esquire, the first Treasurer, and Sir Thomas Blackall, Knight, the First Secretary, and Mr. Benjamin Higgins the First Register to the said Corporation, each to continue in their respective Offices from the Time of passing this Act, until the second Thursday in November following, unless the said respective Places, or any of them, become vacant before that Time, by Death, Deprivation, Resignation, or otherwise, until others be chosen in their respective Rooms.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may

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be lawful to and for the ſaid Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, Treaſurer, Secretary and Regiſter, and the reſt of the Members of the ſaid Corporation alſo above named, or as many of them as conveniently can, within forty Days next after the Day of the paſſing of this Act, to meet together, at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Preſident, or any One of the ſaid Vice-Preſidents, ſhall appoint by Summons, which the ſaid Preſident, or any One of the ſaid Vice-Preſidents, are hereby empowered and required timely to iſſue for that Purpoſe, to the ſaid Members, or ſuch of them as live within the City or Liberties of the City of Dublin, where they, or the major Part of them then preſent, may nominate, elect, and chooſe new Members, fill up Vacancies in Offices if any ſhall happen, chooſe ſuch Clerks, and other inferior Officers and Servants, as ſhall be thought neceſſary or uſeful for the ſaid Corporation, to ſerve in ſaid Offices, until the ſecond Thurſday in November following, unleſs they ſhall ſooner die, reſign, or be removed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that there be every Year three ſtated General Meetings of the ſaid Corporation within the Liberties of the ſaid City of Dublin, to wit, on the ſecond Thurſday in November, the firſt Thurſday in March, the firſt Thurſday in June every Year, and as many other General Meetings, and at ſuch Times, as

as the said Corporation, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint; and that at the General Meeting on the second Thursday in November in all Times coming, or in case of any Emergency preventing their Meeting on that Day, then the next Meeting, Seven at least being then present, whereof the President, or One of the Vice-Presidents to be always One, shall be elected. Three Vice Presidents to continue in their respective Offices for One Year, and until others be elected in their Room, unless such Vice-Presidents shall sooner die, be deprived of, or resign his or their respective Offices. CHAP. XII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governors, at any of their Meetings, Five at least being present, to administer Oaths, and to examine in the most solemn Manner, such persons as they shall think proper, touching the Affairs or Management of the said Charity.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, or any Seven of them, whereof the President, or One of the Vice-Presidents to be always One, to elect on the second Thursday in November, in all future Time, or in case of any Emergency preventing the Meeting on that Day, then, at the next Meeting, which one of the

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Vice-Preſidents, and ſeven at leaſt of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall have it in their power to appoint a Treaſurer, Secretary, and Regiſter, and all ſuch other Officers and Servants as they ſhall think needful for the ſaid Corporation, and the perſons ſo choſen, ſhall continue in their reſpective Offices until the ſecond Thurſday in November in the year following, and until others ſhall be choſen in their Rooms, unleſs ſuch perſons ſo choſen, or any of them, ſhall ſooner die, or be removed from, or reſign their reſpective Offices.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Corporation, or any Ten of them, whereof the Preſident, or One of the Vice-Preſidents, to be always One, ſhall have full power to remove any Treaſurer, Secretary, Regiſter, or any other Officer or Servant belonging to the ſaid Corporation; and that upon any Vacancy by the Death of the Treaſurer, Secretary, Regiſter, and other Officers or Servants, or by the Reſignation or Removal of them, or any of them, the ſaid Corporation ſhall have full power at any Time to chooſe others in their places, ſeven Members at leaſt being preſent, whereof the Preſident, or any One of the Vice-Preſidents to be One.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at all General Meetings, in caſe of the Abſence of the Preſident, the Vice-Preſident firſt named

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in the List of the Vice-Presidents then present, shall be the Chairman of the said Meeting, and have a casting Voice in Case of an Equality of Votes; and in Case the President and all the Vice-Presidents shall be absent, the said Corporation, or any Five or more of them, shall have Power to appoint one of the Members then present, to preside for such Time; and all Acts done, or Orders made whilst the Person so appointed presides, shall be as valid and effectual, as if the President or Vice-Presidents had presided. CHAP. XII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation, or any Seven or more of them, whereof the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents to be one, shall have full Power to elect such Persons to be Members of the said Society, as they shall judge proper, which Persons from Time to Time elected, shall be deemed to all Intents to be Members of the said Corporation, as if herein particularly named.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation, at any Time of the three stated General Meetings before mentioned, and at no other Meetings, Seven Members at least being present, whereof the President, or One of the Vice-Presidents to be One, shall have full Power to make such Bye-Laws, Rules, and Ordinances for the

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good Government of the ſaid Corporation, as they ſhall judge meet and convenient; provided that ſuch Bye-Laws be not repugnant to the Laws of Ireland, and that the ſame be confirmed by ſome ſucceeding generall Meeting, at which Seven at leaſt of the Members ſhall be preſent, whereof the Preſident, or One of the Vice-Preſidents to be one; and that the ſame Method ſhall be obſerved in the altering or repealing ſuch Bye-Laws, Rules, and Ordinances after they ſhall be ſo made and confirmed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Corporation, or any Seven of them, whereof the Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one, at any of the ſaid ſtated general Meetings to make or execute Leaſes of any Lands or Tenements belonging to the ſaid Corporation, for any Term not exceeding Three Lives, if for Lives, and if for Years, not exceeding thirty-one Years, to commence and take Effect in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion, or by way of future Intereſt, upon which Leaſe ſhall be reſerved during the Continuance of the ſaid Leaſe, the beſt yearly Rent that can be got for the ſame, without Fine, Gratuity or other Reward, which Rent ſhall be made payable half-yearly, on the Two uſual Feaſts of the Year on which Rents are made payable.

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Provided always, That the Seal of the said Corporation, shall not be affixed to any Lease which has not been referred to a Committee, who shall report that the Lease under Consideration is a proper one, and is by Deed indented, and that it contains the usual powers of Distress and Re-entry for Non-payment of Rent, which Lease so made under the Seal of the Corporation, shall be read as Evidence in all Courts of Record, without any further Proof. CHAP. XII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation, or any Five of them, at any general Meeting, shall have Power to lend such Sum or Sums of Money, Interest free, to such Person or Persons as they shall think fit, not less than Forty Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds, to any one Person at any one Time, to be repaid at such Times, and in such Sums and Proportions as they shall think reasonable; for which Sums so borrowed, Notes shall be passed by the Borrower, mentioning the Terms of the Loan.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Sum or Sums of Money as have been hitherto subscribed or bequeathed to the Charitable Musical Society, for the Purpose of lending out Money, Interest free, to indigent

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Tradeſmen within the City of Dublin and Liberties thereof, ſhall veſt in the Corpo-ration aforeſaid, and by any Order from them, or any Seven or more of them, whereof the Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one, may be paid to the Treaſurer hereby appointed, or any future Treaſurer, whoſe Receipt ſhall be deemed and taken as a ſufficient Diſcharge and Acquittal for the ſame; and in Caſe any Sum of Money lent by Virtue of this Act be not repaid purſuant to the Terms of the Loan, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Treaſurer, or any fu-ture Treaſurer, in his own Name to ſue for the ſame, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-rity aforeſaid, That in Caſe the Office or Place of any one or more of the Vice-Preſidents, or any one or more of the Members of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being, or of any Perſon that ſhall hereafter be choſen a Member of the ſaid Corporation, or of any of the Officers or Servants of the ſaid Corporation ſhall happen to become vacant by Death, De-priváation, Reſignation, or otherwiſe, then the remaining and ſurviving Members of the ſaid Corporation ſhall not only con-tinue and remain incorporate by the Name aforeſaid, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, but it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Corporation, or any

seven of them, whereof one of the Vice-Presidents to be one, and they are hereby required to meet for that Purpose, within the Space of Days after Notice that such Vacancy has happened, to elect a New Vice-President or Vice-Presidents, and to elect Members, Officers, and Servants of the said Corporation, in the Room of the Vice-President, or the Members of the said Corporation who shall die, be removed, or resign as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation shall cause fair Accounts in Writing, to be kept in Books prepared for that Purpose, of all Receipts and Payments, and of all Loans and other Doing and Transactions of the said Corporation, and of their Officers and Agents respectively, to be viewed and inspected by any of the Members of the Corporation, or by any Subscriber or Subscribers, Benefactor or Benefactors, upon any Occasion, which Accounts shall be examined, audited, and subscribed upon the seventeeth Day of November in every Year, or within fourteen Days after, by the said Corporation, or any seven of them, whereof the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, to be one.

And in order to make the good Effects of the said Charity as extensive as possible throughout the Kingdom of Ireland,

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be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Corporation, or any ſeven of them, of whom the Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one, to appoint ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall think proper, by Inſtrument under their Hands, and the Seal of the ſaid Corporation, thereby impowering them to receive Contributions, and lend out ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, Intereſt free, as they ſhall think proper, not leſs than Forty Shillings, nor exceeding Five Pounds, at any one Time, upon the like Terms of Payment, as beforementioned, to any Perſon throughout the different Manufacturing Counties and Market-Towns in this Kingdom.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſons ſo appointed under the Seal of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall have Power of receiving Contributions and Benevolencies, in the different Counties or Towns wherein they are appointed as aforeſaid, and that the Benefactions and Contributions given in each County or Town, ſhall be lent out to the indigent and induſtrious Manufacturers reſident in ſuch County or Town; and that the Perſons acting under ſuch Appointment, ſhall keep regular Books of Account of all Sums which they ſhall receive, and of all Sums of

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Money lent by them, and the Terms upon which said Sums are so lent, which Accounts, fairly transcribed, shall be transmitted once in each Year to the said Corporation for their Inspection; and that the Persons so appointed shall (on Non-payment of any Money borrowed from the Corporation, and lent by them) have full Power and Authority to sue for such Sum or Sums of Money by Civil Bill, or otherwise, as they shall think most adviseable, and that producing the Appointment under the Seal of the Corporation, without any other Proof of its being the Seal of the Corporation, and proving the Money to be advanced or lent, either by producing the Note of the Party, or otherwise by sufficient Witnesses, shall be Evidence of the Debts being due, and sufficient to put the Defendant to the Proof of his having repaid or satisfied the same, pursuant to the Terms of the Agreement; and that the Persons so appointed, shall have it in their Power to choose a Treasurer and Clerk from Time to Time; and that such Treasurer may bring such Civil Bill or Action in his own Name, without naming any of the said Corporation, or other Substitutes, as Plaintiff in any Action.

Provided always, That no Substitute so appointed, shall take any Fee or Reward for executing the Office aforesaid,

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and that no Treaſurer, Clerk, or other Perſon employed by them, ſhall be intitled to, or receive any Salary, Fee, Emolument, or Reward for diſcharging the Duty of his or their Offices reſpectively, exceeding a yearly Salary of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, and that the Corporation aforeſaid, or any ſeven or more of them, of which the Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one, upon the Death, Diſability, Removal, or Reſignation of any Subſtitutes, or Officer, or Servants, appointed by ſuch Subſtitutes or Officer, ſhall have Power to appoint new ones, to fill the Places of ſuch Subſtitutes or Officers, or any of them, and from Time to Time to remove any of them, for Misbehaviour, Diſability, or any other Cauſe which ſhall appear ſufficient to them, or any ſeven or more of them, of which the Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Corporation, or any ſeven or more of them, the ſaid Preſident, or one of the Vice-Preſidents to be one, may and are authorized to order that Arthur Craven, Eſquire, the preſent Treaſurer, may be reimburſed and paid out of the Fund belonging to the ſaid Corporation, now in the Bank of Meſſieurs William Gleadowe Newcomen, and Company, ſuch Coſts and Expences, as it ſhall appear to them he hath been put to or ſuffered on Account of the ſaid Charity, and like-

likewise to order, that all Arrears which are at present due to the Clerk, Bailiff, or other Persons who were employed in collecting the Contributions to the said Charity, and Lodging the same in the Bank, shall be paid according as the Labour and Trouble of such Person appears to them to deserve, and likewise to order such Sum of Money to be paid, as shall appear to them to be reasonable, to reimburse the Expences which may attend passing this Bill into a Law. CHAP. XII.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act.

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FOR

Eſtabliſhing a Militia in this Kingdom.

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WHEREAS a well-regulated Militia would conduce to ſtrengthen the Civil Power, and to protect the Land; Therefore be it enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or the Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, of this Kingdom, may, from Time to Time, for or in reſpect to any County therein, wherein he or they may ſee Occaſion ſo to do, iſſue forth a Commiſſion or

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Commiſſions of Lieutenancy and Array, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being Proteſtants, as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or the Chief Governor or Governors ſhall think fit, to be Deputy-Lieutenants, or Commiſſioners of Array, in and for ſuch County wherein ſuch Occaſion ſhall be thought to exiſt, for arraying the Militia therein, during His Majeſty's Pleaſure, according to the Regulations of this Act.

And in order to obviate any Doubt which might ariſe, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful at all Times hereafter, to and for all and every Proteſtant-Diſſenter and Diſſenters, who ſhall be duly appointed by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by the Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, under and by Virtue of this Act, to be Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners of Array for any County of this Kingdom, or who ſhall be appointed in like Manner, to act and be an Officer or Officers in the Militia of this Kingdom, to qualify in ſuch Manner as is directed by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom to accept of, and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in Commiſſion of Array.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lieutenant or Lieutenants, Governor or Governors of such County, together with such Commissioners of Array, as aforesaid, for any County, or the Major Part of them, whether the Lieutenant or Governor, Lieutenants or Governors of such County be present or not, shall have full Power to choose, enlist, arm, and array, and form into Companies, such or so many of the Protestant Inhabitants of such County, between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty, as herein after is ordained.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as such Commissioners of Array shall have been appointed for any such County as aforesaid, the Sheriff of such County shall have Notice sent to him thereof, from the Office of the Principal Secretary to the Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, and be directed to post in the most conspicuous Place in every Market-Town within his Bailiwick, a Notice in Writing, of a Meeting of the said Commissioners to be had in Fourteen Days from the Day of posting, at the Court-House wherein the last General Assizes for such County were held; and that the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, when so assembled, shall choose a Clerk or Secretary, and shall, at such their first Meeting, issue their Precepts to the several

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High Conſtables of each Barony, or Half-Barony within ſuch County, commanding them reſpectively to iſſue their Orders to the ſeveral petty Conſtables of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Manors, or other Places within the ſaid County, which Precepts and Orders the ſaid High and Petty-Conſtables are hereby required ſtrictly to obey, under the Penalties to be inflicted by this Act; and which firſt-mentioned Precepts ſhall command and require the ſaid High-Conſtables on ſome certain Day appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and mentioned in ſuch Precepts reſpectively, to return unto the ſaid Clerk or Secretary, a true and perfect Liſt of all the Proteſtant Male Inhabitants, as well Inmates as Houſekeepers, at that Time dwelling or reſiding within their reſpective Diſtricts, and between the Age of Eighteen and Fifty, with their reſpective Additions, Occupations, and Places of Abode, and to diſtinguiſh in every ſuch Return, ſuch of the ſaid Inhabitants as labour under any Infirmity of Body or Mind, whereby ſuch Perſon is incapacitated to ſerve in the Militia.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch High Conſtable, ſhall within Four Days after the Receipt of ſuch Precept, iſſue and direct to the Petty Conſtables of every Pariſh, Manor, or other Place within the ſaid

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ſaid Barony, Half-Barony, or Place, his Order in Writing, ſigned by him, requiring the Petty Conſtables of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, to return upon Oath to ſuch High Conſtable, within Fourteen Days after the Date of ſuch Order, a true and exact Liſt in Writing, of all the Inhabitants required to be returned by the ſaid Precept, which is to be recited or copied in ſaid Order, and that upon the Foot of every Liſt ſo to be returned, the following Oath ſhall be made and ſubſcribed by every ſuch Petty Conſtable making ſuch Return, and ſhall be taken before a Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, reſident in ſuch Pariſh or Place, if any ſuch, and if no ſuch, then before a Juſtice of the Peace reſident in the Pariſh next adjoining, which Oath ſhall be in the Words, or to the Effect following,

County of } I *A. B.* Petty Conſtable of in the Pariſh of in the ſaid County, make Oath, that the foregoing is a true and faithful Liſt of all the Male Proteſtant Inhabitants between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty, as well Inmates as Houſekeepers, living and reſiding within the ſaid Pariſh, with their reſpective Additions, Occupations, and Places of Abode, to the beſt of my Knowledge, Information, and Belief; and that I have truly diſtinguiſhed therein all ſuch Perſons as I judge to be rendered by an Infirmity of Body or Mind incapable to ſerve in the Militia, with their par-

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ticular Cauſe and Cauſes of ſuch Inability, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief; and that I have not for any Cauſe, or any Motive or Inducement whatſoever, omitted to inſert in the foregoing Liſt, the Name of any Male Proteſtant Inhabitant, whether Inmate or Houſekeeper, between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty, living or reſiding within the ſaid Pariſh, or in any Manner knowingly miſrepreſented or untruly ſet forth, the Name, Addition, Occupation, Place of Abode, Rank, Station, Age, Diſorder, Complaint, Capacity, or Incapacity to ſerve, of any ſuch Inhabitant, but that the ſaid Liſt is in all Reſpects true, to the beſt of my Judgment, Knowledge, and Belief.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every High Conſtable, ſhall within One Week after receiving ſuch Liſts or Returns, depoſite the ſame with the Clerk or Secretary of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Array, with ſuch Affidavits as ſhall be thereto reſpectively ſubjoined, together with a true Tranſcript of all the Names, Additions, Occupations, Places of Abode, Diſtinction, and Obſervation, contained in ſuch Liſts or Returns, and ſhall at the Foot of every ſuch Tranſcript, make and ſubſcribe before the ſaid Clerk or Secretary, who is hereby impowered to adminiſter the ſame, the following Oath, that is to ſay,

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County of } I *A. B.* High Conſtable of the Barony, or Half-Barony of } make Oath, that the foregoing, contains a true Tranſcript of all the Names of all the Perſons contained in the ſeveral Liſts which have been returned to me, of the Proteſtant Male Inhabitants of the ſaid Barony, between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty, together with the reſpective Additions, Occupations, Places of Abode, and other Diſtinctions and Obſervations as therein and thereby made, and that I have not knowingly or wilfully omitted or miſrepreſented the Name, Addition, Occupation, or Place of Abode, of any Perſon, or any Diſtinction or Obſervation contained in any ſuch Liſt: And that I do not know or believe there is any Pariſh, or Part of a Pariſh within the ſaid Barony, (or Half Barony) for which no Return is made, in the ſaid Liſts, or one of them (except the Pariſh of) for which no Liſt hath been returned to me, (in Caſe any has been omitted.) CHAP. XIII.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Pariſh ſhall happen to extend into more than one Barony, then ſuch Parts of ſuch Pariſh as ſhall be in any Barony other than that wherein the Scite of the Pariſh Church ſhall be, or the Church for Celebration of Divine Service, ſhall be conſidered as Part of, and ſhall be and is hereby united to the Barony wherein the Scite of ſuch Pariſh Church ſhall be, for

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the Purpoſes of this Act only, and no otherwiſe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any High or Petty Conſtable ſhall neglect or omit to make any Return or Tranſcript hereby directed and required, that then it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, being Juſtices of the Peace, for the County in which ſuch Neglect or Omiſſion ſhall be made, upon Complaint and Proof on Oath made thereof, to impoſe ſuch Fine and Fines upon the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall appear to them to be guilty of a Default in any of the Matters ſo required, touching ſuch Returns or Tranſcripts, as to ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall ſeem fit ſo as any of ſuch Fines ſhall not, in the Whole exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, which Fine or Fines ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of ſuch County, and applied as hereinafter directed; Provided allways, That ſuch Fine or Fines ſo impoſed, may be remitted to ſuch High or Petty Conſtable, in caſe the Return or Tranſcript, hereby directed and required, ſhall be made Within Ten Days after ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall be impoſed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch Clerk or Secretary of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall immediately after he ſhall receive ſuch Liſts

Lists or Returns, and Transcrips thereof as aforesaid, entet, or cause to be entered in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose, the Names of all persons contained in such Lists or Returns, with their respective places of Abode, Additions, Observations, and other Distinctions, according to such Returns, distinguishing the several Baronies, Half-Baronies, Parishes, and Places for which such Return shall be made, and shall affix to such Book an Alphabet, wherein shall be alphabeted all such Names, and also all such Baronies, Half-Baronies, Parishes, and Places as shall be contained in the said Returns, for the Use and Inspection of the said Lieutenants and Deputy-Lieutenants appointed, or that shall be appointed in Pursuance of this Act, and shall immediately after such Returns made to him as aforesaid, give Notice in Writing to the said Commissioners of Array, then resident in the County, that he hath received such Returns, for the Use and Inspection of the said Commissioners; provided, that if any Person or Persons shall think himself or themselves aggrieved by any Thing contained in, or omitted out of such Lists or Returns, and shall make the same appear to the said Commissioners of Array, at any one of the Two next Meetings, the said Commissioners of Array shall direct such Lists or Returns to be amended, as to them shall seem meet.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of Array appointed for any County in this Kingdom, or any Three or more of them, ſhall within Sixteen Days after Notice to them the ſaid Commiſſioners given by their ſaid Clerk, or Secretary, that he hath received ſuch Returns, hold a Publick Meeting at the County Town, at the Court-houſe where the laſt Aſſizes were held in and for the ſaid County, at which all the High and Petty Conſtables of ſuch County, are hereby required to attend, (and of which Meeting, Eight Days publick Notice in Writing, is to be poſted up by the Sheriff of the County in every Market Town, in ſuch County) and ſhall then and there, after inſpecting the Returns aforeſaid, and examining the ſaid High and Petty Conſtables, concerning the ſame, and concerning the Vicinity of the ſeveral Proteſtant Inhabitants ſo returned, with reſpect to each other, and the Places moſt convenient to the ſaid Inhabitants, to attend to be arrayed and exerciſed, in Purſuance of this Act, ſhall ſub-divide the Whole County into ſuch, or ſo many Diſtricts, as ſhall each of them be capable of furniſhing with Convenience in Point of Number and Situation, a Company of Militia not leſs than Eighty Commiſſion and Non-commiſſion Officers included, and ſhall make a Return to the Chief Governor

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or Governors for the Time being, of such Sub-division, and the Number of Protestants in each District, capable of serving in the Militia, distinguishing such persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the said Militia, and in what Rank respectively, and shall certify to such Governor or Governors, the District of such County, in which it is most necessary, that such Companies, should, in the first Instance, be raised, if the Number of Companies which Government shall appoint to be raised in such County, shall not be equal to the whole Number of Districts.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That no District, in which a Company shall be so raised, shall have a second Company raised therein, until after every District in the said County shall have a Company raised therein.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Chief Governor or Governors, shall and may, in one Month after such Return made to him or them, appoint and grant Commissions to such, and so many persons willing and qualified as herein after mentioned, to serve, whether returned in such Lists or not, as shall be sufficient to compleat the Number of Officers necessary for the Command of the Militia in such County, that

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is to ſay, One Captain, one Firſt Lieutenant, and one Second Lieutenant, to be appointed to each Company, and one Enſign for each County only, and if it ſhall happen that any of the Perſons ſo commiſſioned, ſhall die or remove out of ſuch County, or reſign his Commiſſion, or be removed therefrom, then and ſo often, ſuch Chief Governor or Governors ſhall and may appoint ſo many Officers as aforeſaid, as ſhall become ſo deficient; provided, that no Perſon except the Governor or Governors, and Deputy Governor or Governors, who ſhall be appointed an Officer in the ſaid Militia, ſhall, whilſt he continues an Officer thereof, be a Commiſſioner of Array therein.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Chief Governor or Governors, ſhall cauſe Notice to be given to the Clerk or Secretary of the Commiſſioners of Array, of the Perſons ſo appointed Officers in the Militia for the ſaid County, together with the Number of Companies to be raiſed in each County, and the particular Diſtricts in which ſuch Companies ſhall be raiſed; provided, that the whole Number of ſuch Militia, ſhall not in any one County wherein any Militia ſhall be raiſed, be leſs than one Hundred, nor more than five Hundred, ſave only in the County of the City of Dublin, wherein the Number may amount to, and ſhall not

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exceed One thousand Men, and the County of the City of Cork, wherein the Number may amount to, but shall not exceed Six hundred Men, and the County of the City of Limerick, wherein the Number may amount to, but shall not exceed Five hundred Men. CHAP. XIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Clerk or Secretary shall immediately after receiving such Notice, acquaint the Commissioners of Array therewith; who are hereby required thereupon to appoint a Day or Days, for the convening of the several Protestant Inhabitants of the respective Districts or Sub-divisions aforesaid, at the principal Market-Town in such Sub-division, or such other Town as shall be most in the Centre thereof, and shall give Seven Days Notice in Writing, to the Protestant Inhabitants of such District or Sub-division, of the Place at, and Day in which the said Inhabitants are to be so convened, by posting up such Notice in every Market-Town, and on the Door of every Church where Divine Service is performed within such District, to the End that every such Inhabitant may have due Notice of the Place where, and the Day or Time when they are to be convened.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one or more of the

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Deputy Lieutenants or Commiſſioners of Array, and one or more of the Juſtices of the Peace, reſiding in ſuch Sub-diviſion, or in the Neighbourhood thereof, together with the Captain and Lieutenants appointed for ſuch Diviſion, ſhall attend at the Time and Place ſpecified by the ſaid laſt mentioned Notice, and then and there inliſt and enroll ſuch, or ſo many of the Proteſtant Inhabitants of the ſaid Diſtrict, as ſhall voluntarily offer themſelves to be enliſted and enrolled, chooſing ſuch Men as they ſhall think the fitteſt, if a greater Number ſhall ſo offer than ſuch Company is to contain.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon whoſe Name ſhall have been returned, and who ſhall not be preſent at ſuch Meeting to anſwer to his Name, when ſo drawn, ſhall be fined in the Sum of Twenty Shillings by the Perſons preſiding at ſuch Meeting, or by any two or more of them, unleſs it ſhall appear to the Perſons ſo preſiding, by the Teſtimony of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, upon Oath, (which Oath the Perſons ſo preſiding are, and every of them is hereby impowered to adminiſter) that ſuch Perſon is by Sickneſs or ſome other ſufficient Cauſe, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Perſons preſiding, prevented from attending perſonally at ſuch Meeting, or that he

he is exempted by this Act from serving in the Militia. CHAP. XIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person enlisting in the said Militia as a Volunteer, shall immediately thereupon subscribe his Name or Mark to a Roll, to be kept for that Purpose by the Serjeant of the Company, and that so soon as every such Company shall be so inlisted, chosen, inrolled and formed, as aforesaid, the Captain shall give Notice thereof to the Secretary of the Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, to the End that Cloathing may be forthwith provided for the said Company, that is to say, One short-skirted Coat, one Waistcoat, one Pair of Breeches, and one Felt Hat with a Metal Button and Cockade, for each Private Man; which Cloathing is not in the whole for each Private Man, to exceed the Sum One Pound Twelve Shillings, nor for each Serjeant the Sum of Forty Shillings, nor for each Drummer the Sum of One Pound Twelve Shillings,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Captain of each Company of Militia to be raised in Pursuance of this Act, shall and may appoint for every Company, one Drummer and one Serjeant, which Drummer and Serjeant shall, during their respective Continuance in such Stations, constantly

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reſide at ſuch Place or Places as the Captain ſhall appoint, and duly attend his Orders, or in Default thereof, ſuch Captain may diſplace ſuch Serjeant and Drummer reſpectively, and appoint other or others, in his or their Room.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Chief Governor or Chief Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, by Warrant under his or their Hands, until Proviſion ſhall be made by Parliament for the Purpoſes of this Act, to cauſe ſo much Money to be iſſued and paid out of his Majeſty's Treaſury, to his Majeſty's Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, or Commiſſioners of Array, for every County in which a Militia ſhall be raiſed, by Vittue of this Act, as ſuch Chief Governor or Governors ſhall think neceſſary, to clothe ſuch Militia in Manner aforeſaid, not exceeding the Eſtimate herein before-mentioned; and his Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or Deputy Lieutenant, ſhall accordingly provide ſuch Clothing forthwith, and deliver the Clothing of each Company to the Captain of ſuch Company, for the Uſe of the ſaid Company.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Chief Governor or Govern-

Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, to cause a Number of Arms and Accoutrements, and a sufficient Quantity of Ammunition to be delivered out of His Majesty's Stores in this Kingdom, which Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, together with the Clothing necessary for such Militia, shall be delivered to the Captain of each Company, such Captain first entering into Security, by Recognizance to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, before the Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer for the Time being, or any going Judge of Assize, or before any Two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Captain resides, and to be returned into the Exchequer, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be accountable for the same, according to the Terms of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Captain shall provide Chests, wherein he shall keep the said Arms, Cloaths, or Accoutrements, in some dry and secure Part of his House, in separate Chests, and such Captain is hereby required to take Care, that after Exercise, or other Duty, where Clothing and Accoutrements shall be necessary, every Militia Man shall cleanse and return his Arms, Cloaths and Accoutrements.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as any Body of Militia to be raiſed in purſuance of this Act, in any County in this Kingdom, ſhall be provided with Cloaths, Arms and Accoutrements, in Manner herein directed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Captains of each Company of the ſaid Militia of the ſaid County, to meet or aſſemble themſelves together, and appoint ſuch Places in each Diſtrict, for the training and exerciſing the ſaid Militia, as ſhall be moſt convenient to the Habitations of the Officers and Private Men of the ſaid Company, at which Places the Company of ſuch Diſtrict ſhall be trained and exerciſed; provided, that no ſuch Militia Man ſhall be obliged to attend to be ſo trained and exerciſed for more than the Space of Twenty-eight Days in the Year, which ſhall be between the laſt Day of April and the firſt Day of Auguſt in each Year, and alſo for a Time, not exceeding two Days in any other Month in every Year; provided that the Number of ſaid Days in which they ſhall be ſo trained and exerciſed, ſhall not in the Whole exteed the Number of Forty-ſix Days in each Year, and that ſuch Attendance ſhall be at ſuch Time within the ſaid Period, as the Captain of ſuch Company ſhall appoint,

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Provided, That nothing herein shall extend to prevent such Captain or Commanding Officer from calling out his said Company, or any part of it for the Publick Service, at any Time, upon the Authority of any Magistrate, for the Purpose of protecting the Peace, and enforcing the Execution of the Laws.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Serjeant, or such other Person as shall be appointed to train and discipline the said Militia Men, shall, at every Time and Place appointed for assembling such Militia Men for that Purpose, call over the Names of the Men appointed to be then and there assembled and exercised, and shall, within two Days after every such Exercise, certify in Writing, to the Captain or Lieutenant of such Militia Men, the Name or Names of the Militia Men that may happen to be absent from Exercise, either at the Time and Place appointed, or during the Time of Exercise, or who shall depart without Licence, together with the Names of such Militia Men as shall be otherwise disobedient or misbehave; and any neighbouring Justice of the Peace, not being an Officer commissioned in the Militia, is hereby impowered and required, upon Proof made upon Oath before him, within two Days after such Offence shall

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be committed, to fine every ſuch abſent Militia Man (whoſe Excuſe he may not think ſufficient) for the firſt Time of his being ſo abſent, any Sum not exceeding two Shillings; and if ſuch Militia Man ſhall refuſe immediately to pay ſuch Fine, ſuch Militia Man ſhall, by Order of ſuch Juſtice, be ſet in the Stocks for the Space of one Hour, and for the ſecond Offence, ſuch Militia Man, ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay Four Shillings; and if ſuch Militia Man ſhall refuſe to pay immediately ſuch Penalty, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace before whom ſuch Militia Man ſhall be ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall by Warrant commit ſuch Militia Man to the Houſe of Correction, or other Priſon or Place of Confinement, for four Days; and for the third, and every other Offence, ſuch Militia Man ſo convicted, ſhall forfeit and pay Six Shillings; and if ſuch Militia Man ſhall refuſe immediately to pay ſuch Penalty, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace before whom ſuch Militia Man ſhall be ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall by Warrant commit ſuch Militia Man to the Houſe of Correction, or other Priſon, for any Time not exceeding one Month, or until ſuch Penalty ſhall be ſooner paid; and if any Militia Man ſhall be diſabled by Drunkenneſs at the Time of his exerciſing, ſuch Militia Man being thereof convicted on Oath before ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall forfeit and pay Ten Shillings;

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lings; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, such Militia Man shall be by Order or Warrant of such Justice, committed to the next Prison, there to remain for any Time not exceeding two Days; and if any Militia Man shall be disobedient or insolent to his Officers, and be convicted thereof as aforesaid, such Militia Man shall, for the first Offence, forfeit and pay twenty Shillings; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, such Justice of the Peace before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted as aforesaid, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the House of Correction or other Prison, for the Space of seven Days, or until he pays the said Penalty, which shall first be; and for the third, and every other Offence, such Militia Man so convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay Forty Shillings; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, the Justice of Peace, before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted as aforesaid, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the House of Correction, or other Prison, for any Time not less than fourteen Days, nor exceeding one Month, or until he pays the said Penalty, which shall first be; and if any Militia Man shall sell, pawn, imbezzel, or lose any of his Arms, Cloaths, Ammunition, or Accoutrements, such Militia Man, being

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thereof convicted in Manner aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding three Pounds, nor less than the full Value of the Arms, Cloaths, Ammunition, or Accoutrements so sold, lost, pawned, or imbezzeled; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, the Justice of the Peace, before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted as aforesaid, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the House of Correction, or other Prison, for the Space of one Month, and until Satisfaction be made for the same, and if he shall not be of Ability to make such Satisfaction, then for the Space of three Months; and if any Militia Man shall refuse or neglect to return his Arms, Cloaths and Accoutrements in good Order to his Captain on the Day of Exercise, or the next Day after he shall be licensed to depart, such Militia Man, being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay two Shillings and Six-pence; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, the Justice of the Peace before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted as aforesaid, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the House of Correction, or other Prison, for the Space of seven Days, or until he pays the said Penalty, which shall first be; and if any Militia Man shall refuse or neglect to return his Arms Cloaths,

Cloaths and Accoutrements in good Order, to his Captain, within one Day after every such general Exercise by Companies, shall be finished, or the Service for which the same shall have been delivered out, shall be finished or concluded, and be thereof convicted as aforesaid, such Militia Man shall forfeit and pay five Shillings; and if such Militia Man shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, the Justice of the Peace before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted as aforesaid, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the House of Correction, or other Prison, for the Space of fourteen Days, or until he shall return such Cloaths, Arms, or Accoutrements, in good Order.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Non-commissioned Officer shall be negligent in his Duty, or insolent or disobedient to the Orders of his Superior Officer, and be thereof convicted as aforesaid, upon the Oath of such Superior Officer, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, such Non-commissioned Officer shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Thirty Shillings, at the Discretion of such Justice or Justices, and if such Non-commission Officer shall refuse immediately to pay such Penalty, the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Non-commission Officer shall be

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ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall by Warrant commit ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer to the Houſe of Correction, or other Priſon, for the Space of Fourteen Days, or until he pays the ſaid Penalty, which ſhall firſt be, and ſuch Superior Officer, being a Captain, may diſcharge ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer out of the Militia, if he ſhall think fit.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall knowingly or willingly, buy, take in Exchange, conceal or otherwiſe receive, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, any Arms, Cloaths, Ammunition or Accoutrements, belonging to the Militia, upon any Account or Pretence whatſoever, the perſon ſo offending being convicted thereof, upon Oath before one or more ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, and if ſuch Offender ſhall refuſe immediately to pay ſuch Penalty, the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charge of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale to ſuch Offender, upon whom ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall have

have been made as aforesaid, and for want of such Distress, shall commit such Offender to the Common Gaol of the County where the Offence shall have been committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Three Months, or shall cause such Offender to be publickly whipped at the Discretion of such Justice or Justices.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any Militia Man raised and enrolled as aforesaid, shall die, or enter into any of His Majesty's Land or Sea Forces, or be appointed a Serjeant in the Militia, or be discharged for any just Cause, another Person shall be raised to fill up such Vacancy, in the same Manner in which the Company was originally raised, in Pursuance of this Act.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Private Man serving in the Militia, shall, during the Time of such Service, be appointed to serve as a Peace Officer or Parish Officer; and if such Private Man shall have duly served in the said Militia, during the Term required by this Act, he shall be admitted to buy, sell and follow his Trade, without Fee or Reward, Fine, Quarterage or Intrusion, or other Money whatsoever, in every City and Town

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Corporate in this Kingdom, any Charter, Grant or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided nevertheleſs, that no Perſon who ſhall have ſerved his full Time in the Militia, in and for any one County, ſhall be obliged upon his Removal to any other County, to ſerve a Second Time in the Militia, for any ſuch other County.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon who ſhall keep any Houſe of Publick Entertainment, or who ſhall ſell any Ale, Wine, Brandy, or any other Spirituous Liquors by Retail, ſhall be capable of ſerving as a Serjeant in the Militia; and every Perſon appointed to be a Serjeant out of the Penſioners of the Royal Hoſpital near Kilmainham, ſhall, after being diſcharged from the Service of the ſaid Militia, be again put upon the ſaid Eſtabliſhment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Treaſurer, Sheriff, High or Petty Conſtable, ſhall refuſe or neglect to comply with the Orders or Directions which they ſhall from Time to Time, receive from His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or Commiſſioners of Array, or any Three or more of them, in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall be guilty of

of any Fraud or wilful Partiality, with Respect to any Thing herein contained; any Two Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered and required to fine every such Offender, in any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, nor under Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant of such Justices under their Hands and Seals, or that the said Justices shall in their Discretion, instead of imposing such Fine, commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Months.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, shall and may, after the Militia of any County is clothed and accoutred as aforesaid, and when the same becomes necessary, cause to be issued by Order of the Chief Governor or Governors, for the Time being, either out of His Majesty's Treasury, or paid by the Collector of the Customs or Excise, resident in, or next adjoining to such County, to the Clerk or Secretary of the said Commissioners of Array, so much Money, as shall be necessary for the Pay of each Captain and each Lieutenant, and so many Private Men of the Militia as shall be assembled, trained and exercised,

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for the Number of Days they ſhall be ſo aſſembled, trained and exerciſed, at the ſame Rate per Day for the Officers, according to their ſeveral Ranks, as they are paid in the Regular Forces, and at the Rate of Eight-pence per Day, for each Private Man, together with as much Money as will be ſufficient to pay one Adjutant for each County, at the Rate of Four Shillings per Day, and each Drummer Eight-pence per Day, and each Serjeant One Shilling per Day during the Year, which Money ſhall be provided for by Parliament; that the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall pay over to the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company, the Pay of ſuch Company, and ſuch Captain or Commanding Officer ſhall cauſe the ſame to be paid over to, or for the reſpective Perſons intitled thereto, without any Deduction, in ſuch Manner, or Proportions, and at ſuch Times or Seaſons, as ſhall be previouſly agreed upon and directed by the Commiſſioners of Array for the ſaid County, or any Three or more of them; provided that the Pay of each Private Man ſhall not exceed One Pound Ten Shillings and Eight Pence in the Year; and provided alſo, that the Officers, Serjeants, Drummers and Private Men, ſhall at leaſt be paid once in every Quarter.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and as often as the Militia

Militia of any County, or any part of such Militia shall be employed in suppressing Insurrections and outrageous Tumults, and in pursuing, apprehending, and attending the Execution of notorious Offenders, such and so many of the private Men of the said Militia, shall, during the Time they shall be employed in all or any of the Services aforesaid, be intitled to the Pay of One Shilling per Day, the whole of which, may upon Information on Oath, ascertaining the Nature of the Service or Duty, in which the said Militia were so employed, and the Length of Time they were employed therein, be presented by the Grand Jury of the County in which such Militia shall be so employed, and paid to the Commanding Officer or Officers of such Militia Men, to be by them immediately paid to such Militia Men, in Manner aforesaid, and that when and as often as they shall be called out by Order of Government, for the Purposes of repelling an Invasion, or for the public Service, that then and in that Case, they shall be paid out of the Publit Funds, as herein before mentioned, to be made good by Parliament, and shall be intitled to the same Pay as the Officers and private Men in His Majesty's other Regiments of Foot in this Kingdom receive, and no other; and provided also, when they shall be so embodied and regimented, that they shall be subject to the same Laws and

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Regulations, as his Majeſty's Regular Forces.

And whereas in Caſes of Invaſion or Inſurrection, and alſo for the Purpoſes of better diſciplining the Militia, it may be neceſſary to embody and regiment ſuch Companies as ſhall be raiſed by the Regulations herein before mentioned, in their ſeveral Counties; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Chief Governor or Chief Governors of Ireland, for the Time being, to iſſue their Order, whenever they ſhall think it neceſſary, to the Governor or Governors, or Lieutenant, or Lieutenants, or in his or their Abſence, to the Deputy Governor or Governors, Lieutenant or Lieutenants of each County, or if there be no Deputy Governor or Governors, to the Commiſſioners of Array, to aſſemble and regiment the ſaid Companies, and alſo if they ſhall think proper to iſſue their Orders to aſſemble and regiment the ſaid Companies once in every Year, in order to be trained and exerciſed, at ſuch Place as ſhall be moſt convenient and moſt contiguous to the different Diſtricts, where ſuch Companies have been raiſed, ſuch Regiment of Militia, Detachment or Companies, to be billetted by the Civil Magiſtrate in like Manner as the Regular Forces of this Kingdom are, during the Time either of their being embodied, or

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talled out on any Service; Government to provide said Companies or Regiments, with such Ammunition and Stores as may be necessary, the Expence of which to be made good by Parliament; provided that they shall not be so assembled and embodied, except between the last Day of April, and the first Day of August as aforesaid, unless in Case of Invasion or Insurrection; and also that the Chief Governor or Chief Governors of this Kingdom, for the Time being, shall have Power to issue Commissions to Persons, as herein after qualified to serve as Field Officers to such Regiments, during the Time that they shall be so embodied; provided that no Officer shall receive any Pay whatsoever, as being a Field Officer in such Regiment of Militia; and provided also, that the said Companies or Regiments, shall not be sent out of their respective Counties, except in Cases of Invasion or Insurrection, and shall never upon any Account be sent out of this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, by this Act imposed, the Manner of recovering whereof is not in this Act particularly provided for, shall on Proof upon Oath of the Offence before any Justice of the Peace of the County, where the Offence shall be committed,

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mitted, not being then an Officer commiſſioned in the Militia, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale to the Offender, where ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall have been made, and when the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer ſuch Diſtreſs, ſuch Juſtice is hereby required to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol of the County, City or Place where the Offence ſhall have been committed, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, and all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, by this Act impoſed, ſhall be paid to the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of Array, and ſhall be made a common Stock, and the Clerk ſhall give a particular Account thereof as it ſhall ariſe to His Majeſty's Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants, by whoſe Orders the ſame muſt be applied to the contingent Charges which ſhall attend the Militia.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, or any of them, are required to examine, hear and determine, all Witneſſes ſhall be examined upon Oath, which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace is,

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and are hereby impowered to administer; and that no Person shall be obliged to serve in any Militia to be raised or arrayed in pursuance of this Act, longer than Three Years, and shall, at the Expiration thereof, be intitled to the Clothing provided for him as aforesaid. CHAP. XIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be appointed a Deputy Lieutenant, Commissioner of Array, or Colonel of Militia, who shall not have an Estate of Freehold in Possession within the County, for which he shall be so appointed a Deputy Lieutenant, Commissioner of Array, or Colonel of Militia, of the clear yearly Value of Three hundred Pounds, or who shall not be Heir apparent or next in Remainder to an Estate of Freehold in the said County, of the clear yearly Value of Six Hundred Pounds, and that no Person shall be appointed Lieutenant Colonel or Major, to serve in any Company of Militia for any County in this Kingdom, who shall not have an Estate of Freehold in Possession in said County, of the clear yearly Value of Two Hundred Pounds, or who shall not be Heir apparent or next in Remainder, to an Estate of Inheritance or Freehold, of the clear yearly Value of Four Hundred Pounds; and that no Person shall be appointed a Captain to serve in any Company of Militia for any County in this Kingdom, who shall

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not have an Eſtate of Freehold in Poſſeſſion in the ſaid County, of the cleat yearly Value of Two Hundred Pounds, or who ſhall not be Heir apparent, or next in Remainder to an Eſtate of Inheritance or Freehold, of the cleat yearly Value of Four Hundred Pounds; and that no Perſon ſhall be appointed to ſerve as a Lieutenant in any Company of Militia in any County in this Kingdom, who ſhall not have an Eſtate of Freehold in Poſſeſſion in the ſaid County, of the cleat yearly Value of One Hundred Pounds, or who ſhall not be Son or Brother to a Perſon who has an Eſtate of Inheritance or Freehold in the ſaid County, of the cleat yeatly Value of Two hundred Pounds, except in Counties of Towns, and Counties of Cities, in which places it ſhall be ſufficient, if ſuch Deputy Lieutenant, Commiſſioner of Array, or Colonel of Militia, ſhall have an Eſtate of Freehold in Poſſeſſion, in the County of the Town, or County of the City, for which he ſhall be ſo appointed a Deputy Lieutenant, Commiſſioner of Array, or Colonel of Militia, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds; and that no Perſon ſhall be appointed a Lieutenant Colonel or Major, who ſhall not have an Eſtate of the cleat yeatly Value of Thirty Pounds, or a Captain in ſuch laſt mentioned Places, who ſhall not have an Eſtate of Freehold in Poſſeſſion, of the clear yearly Value of Twenty-five Pounds; and that no Perſon

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ſon ſhall be appointed a Lieutenant in ſuch laſt mentioned Place, who ſhall not have an Eſtate of Freehold in Poſſeſſion of the clear yearly Value of Ten Pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Juries of the different Counties may be impowered to grant by Preſentment to be levied on the County at large, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds per Annum, to the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of Array.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Deputy Lieutenant, or Commiſſioner of Array, Captain or Lieutenant, to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, ſhall act under ſuch Appointment, until they ſhall firſt have taken the Oath of Allegiance, and made, repeated and ſubſcribed the Declaration, appointed by Law to be taken by Perſons holding Offices or Employments under the Crown.

Provided alſo, That if any Perſon ſhall act as a Deputy Lieutenant, or Commiſſioner of Array, Captain or Lieutenant in the Militia, without firſt filing with the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein he ſhall ſo act, an Affidavit, that he is duly qualified as this Act directs, for the Office to which he is or ſhall be appointed, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of One Thouſand pounds, to

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be recovered by any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any of His Majeſty's Four Courts at Dublin, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Wager of Law, or more than one Eſſoign ſhall be allowed.

Provided alſo, That every Perſon appointed to the Office of Captain in any Militia in any County in this Kingdom, ſhall be intitled to a Commiſſion of the Peace, in and for the ſaid County, paying the uſual and accuſtomed Fees.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Non-commiſſion Officer of the Militia, or private Militia Man, ſhall, in ſuppreſſing Inſurrections, or outrageous Aſſemblies, or in purſuing, apprehending, or guarding any notorious Offender, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be maimed or Wounded, he ſhall be equally intitled to the Benefit of Kilmainham Hoſpital, with any Non-commiſſion Officer or private Soldier in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, under the like Circumſtances; and that if any Non-commiſſion Officer of the Militia, or private Militia Man ſhall in any of ſaid laſt Services be killed, leaving a Widow, or a Child, or Children, under Age, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand-Jury of the County, wherein ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer or Private Man ſhall be ſo killed, at the next enſuing Aſſizes after ſuch Killing, to preſent ſuch Sum or Sums of Money,

Money, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, for the Widow, Child, or Children of such Non-commission Officer or Private Man, as to such Grand-Jury shall appear reasonable, which Presentment or Presentments is or are to be raised and levied, in such Manner as other Presentments are raised and levied; and that the Child or Children of the Person so killed, under the Age of Ten Years, shall, if the said Grand Jury shall so direct it, and the surviving Parent, or next Relation of such Child or Children shall so require it, be received and educated, clothed, and maintained, for the usual Time, in the next Protestant Charter-School, upon producing a Certificate from the Treasurer of the County where such Presentment was made, to the Master of such School, that said Child or Children is, or are by the Means aforesaid, intitled to the Education, Clothing, and Maintenance provided for Orphans in the said School, CHAP. XIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, and every Clause and Proviso therein contained, shall extend to all Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns within this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force, until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

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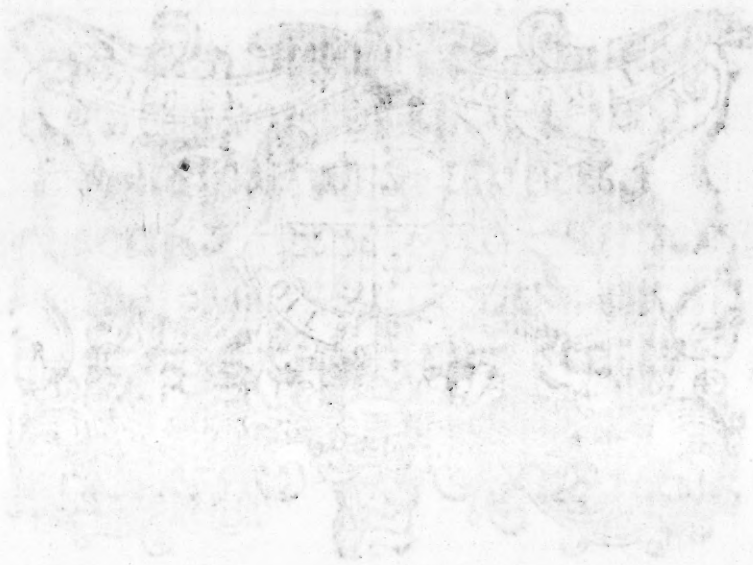

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THE REIGN OF IMPOSTURE

ACT

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Anno Regni decimo ſeptimo & octavo

GEORGII Tertii Regis.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

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WHEREAS the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed, have been by Misfortunes rendered unable to ſatisfy the Whole of their reſpective Debts, and it is reaſonable to make Proviſion for ſuch of them as ſhall do their utmoſt for the Satisfaction of their Creditors; Therefore be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for all and

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every the Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the ſaid Schedules, at any Time before the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, to exhibit Petitions to His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench or Common Pleas in Dublin, ſetting forth the ſeveral Matters directed to be ſet forth in the Petitions of the Perſons mentioned in a Schedule annexed to an Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and the ſaid ſeveral Perſons ſhall, upon performing the ſeveral Requiſites, in the ſaid Act directed to be performed by the ſeveral Perſons mentioned in the Schedules thereunto annexed, be intitled to the like Benefit and Relief, and ſubject to the like Puniſhment in Caſes of delivering a falſe and untrue Account of their Eſtate and Effects, or concealing the ſame, as by the ſaid Act is directed. With reſpect to the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the ſaid Schedule annexed to the ſaid Act; and the reſpective Eſtates and Effects of the Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed, ſhall be ſubject to all and ſingular the Terms and Proviſions mentioned in the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the Eſtates and Effects of the Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the ſaid Schedules annexed to the ſaid Act.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas respectively, shall be invested with all and singular the like powers, with respect to the persons, Estates and Effects of the respective Debtors mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed, as the said Courts were respectively invested with by the said Act, for the Relief of persons whose Names were included in the said Schedules thereunto annexed.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such of the said persons in the Schedules hereunto annexed, as is or are actual Prisoner or Prisoners in any Gaol or Prison in this Kingdom, on any Process whatsoever, for, or by Reason of any Debts whatsoever, and which Gaol or Prison is above the Space of Twenty Miles distant from the City of Dublin, on prefering his, her, or their petition or Petitions, as it is in such Case or Cases directed, they shall be prefetred, by the said Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and upon performing the several Requisites in the said Act directed to be performed, shall have and be intitled to the like Benefit and Relief, and subject to the like Punishment, in

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Caſe of delivering a falſe and untrue Account of their Eſtate and Effects, or concealing the ſame, as by the ſaid Act is directed, with reſpect to the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the ſaid Schedules annexed to the ſaid Act, and the Eſtates and Effects of ſuch Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed, ſhall be ſubject to all and ſingular the Terms and Proviſions mentioned in the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the Eſtates and Effects of the Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the ſaid Schedules annexed to the ſaid Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Judge or Judges of Aſſize, at any Aſſizes which ſhall be holden in any County, City, Town, or Place, after the paſſing this Act, ſhall be inveſted with all and ſingular the like Powers, with reſpect to the Perſons, Eſtates, and Effects of the reſpective Debtors mentioned in the ſaid Schedules hereunto annexed, as the ſaid Judge or Judges of Aſſize were reſpectively veſted with by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of Perſons whoſe Names were included in the ſaid Schedules thereunto annexed.

Provided always, That none of the Perſons whoſe Names are mentioned in the

the Second Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be intitled to take any Benefit under this Act, unless Two-thirds of the real Creditors, in Number and Value of such Persons respectively, shall sign a Certificate, signifying their Consent to the Discharge of such Persons respectively, the Truth of which Certificate must be proved upon Oath, to the Satisfaction of the Court, to which such Petitions are respectively preferred. CHAP. XIV.

Provided also, That no Person shall take or have any Benefit by this Act, who has made any fraudulent Conveyance or Assignment of his Estate and Goods, or any Part thereof, either previous or subsequent to his Failure, with an Intention to defraud his Creditors, or any of them, or who has done, or suffered to be done, any fraudulent Act for the Purpose aforesaid, and the same shall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Court in which the Petition of such Debtor shall be depending, upon an Examination either Viva Voce, or by Affidavit, as such Court shall direct.

And provided allways, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to the Benefit of any Person who is within the Provisions of the Bankruptcy Laws.

And provided allways, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be con-

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ſtrued to extend to the Benefit of any Perſon who has been relieved by, and taken the Benefit of any former Act of Inſolvency.

And provided always, That no Perſon, who as Guardian, Truſtee, Executor or Adminiſtrator, is indebted to any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be intitled to any Benefit or Relief from this Act,

Provided alſo, That all Perſons who have conveyed, embezzled, or converted to their own Uſe, any Monies, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes of Perſons who have employed or intruſted them, ſhall be excluded from receiving any Benefit or Advantage by this Act.

Provided allways, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be deemed to extend, or ſhall in any Manner be conſtrued or taken to extend, to give Benefit, Eaſe, Diſcharge, or Relief, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, from any Debt for Rent, or Arrears of Rent, whether by a Bond, Note, or other Inſtrument in Writing, perfected to the Landlord or Landlords for the ſame, or otherwiſe, which Debt became due and payable out of any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, where he, ſhe, or they owing ſuch Rent, or Arrears of Rent, or any other Perſon or Perſons deriving by, from, or under him, her, or them, is or are in poſſeſſion of all or any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments,

ments, out of which such Rent was payable,

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Prisoner or Prisoners whose Name or Names are inserted in the annexed Schedule or Schedules, and which Prisoner or Prisoners have been confined on any Process for Debt in any Gaol or Prison within this Kingdom, and who has not, or have not been committed to such Gaol or Prison on or before the seventeenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, that then, and in such Case or Cases, such Prisoner or Prisoners shall not have or be intitled to the Benefit of this Act, unless Two-thirds of the Creditors in Number and Value of such Prisoner or Prisoners, do sign a Certificate, signifying their Consent, that such Prisoner or Prisoners may have the Benefit of this Act, the Truth of which Consent, as well as that such Creditor or Creditors so signing, are really and Bona Fide the Creditor or Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners, shall be verified by Affidavit, or in any other Manner, as the Judge or Judges of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and the Judge or Judges of Assize, shall think proper.

Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give any Relief to any Tythe-

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Farmer or Proctor, on Account of any Debt incurred by ſuch Tythe-Farmer or Proctor, on Account of the Tythes he has farmed, or been Proctor for; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided likewiſe, That this Act ſhall not extend to free the real or perſonal Eſtate, which ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall obtain their Liberty by Virtue hereof, ſhall acquire, or become intitled to, after having taken the Benefit thereof, but that the ſame ſhall be liable to the Debts owing by them, in as full and ample a Manner, as if this Act had never been made.

And whereas ſeveral Suits at Law and in Equity have been commenced and carried on againſt John Bourke, of the City of Dublin, Eſquire, for Recovery of the Eſtate of the ſaid John Bourke, or a great Part thereof, which drove the ſaid John to the Neceſſity of contracting Debts, and borrowing ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money from different Perſons, to enable the ſaid John to defray the Expence of the ſaid Suits, and defend his Title to his ſaid Eſtate, and by a continual Litigation of ſuch Suits, and the great Expence occaſioned thereby, the ſaid John hath not been able to pay his ſaid Debts, and that notwithſtanding almoſt the Whole of the ſaid Bourke's Eſtate hath been in the Hands of ſome of his Creditors, yet many others of them have from Time to Time iſſued Executions and other Writs againſt his Perſon;

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person; wherefore, and to avoid the Miseries of a common Gaol, the said John, for many Years past hath been obliged to confine himself to his House, by Reason of which he hath contracted many Disorders, and his Health and Constitution are greatly impaired, insomuch that he cannot live any Time, if not released from such his Confinement, and his Death would prove fatal to his Creditors, he being Tenant for Life: And whereas Holt Waring, Philip Vigneau, John Ryan, Nicholas Mulvany, George Wildridge, Richard Bolton, Gervas Hall, Pat. Mooney, Mary Eustace, Richard Cahill, Peter Malone, Luke Heron, Henry Gonne, Thomas Fleming, Henry Clements, and James Browne, Creditors of the said John Bourke, being conscious of the said John's Inability to pay them their full Demands, have agreed to accept of his, the said John's Offer of assigning over to them, or to the said Holt Waring and Richard Bolton, Trustees for them, and the rest of the Creditors of the said John Bourke, a Demand on his said John's Uncle Richard Bourke's Estate, and the Remainder of his said Uncle's Estate, to which he is, under his the said Richard Bourke's Marriage-Settlement, intitled, and a Bond of Robert Franklin's for Five Hundred Pounds, and also the Reversion of Four Hundred Pounds per Annum, now in the Hands of Thomas O Flaherty, Patrick Deale, Esquires, and William Furlong, for the Discharge of Debts due them respectively,

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ſpectively, in Truſt, to pay off and diſcharge all the Debts due by the ſaid John to all his Creditors, rateably, and in Proportion to their ſeveral and reſpective Demands againſt him.

And whereas at a Meeting of a conſiderable Number of ſaid John Bourke's Creditors, on the Fourteenth Day of December laſt, it was unanimouſly agreed, that it would be for the Benefit of ſaid Creditors, and all other the Creditors of the ſaid John Bourke, to have the ſaid Demand, the Bond and Contingencies aforeſaid aſſigned and made over to them, or to their aforeſaid Truſtees (who have conſented to undertake ſaid Truſt) and the Aſſiſtance and perſonal Attendance of the ſaid John Bourke, upon his Creditors or ſaid Truſtees being judged abſolutely neceſſary for carrying it into Execution; therefore at the humble Petition of the ſaid ſeveral Creditors of the ſaid John Bourke, on Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Creditors of the ſaid John Bourke, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from the Time the ſaid Demand of the ſaid John on his ſaid Uncle Richard Bourke's Eſtate, and the Remainder of his ſaid Uncle's Eſtate, to which he is intitled as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Bond of the ſaid Robert Franklin for Five Hundred Pounds, and alſo the Reverſion of ſaid Four Hundred Pounds per Annum, ſhall be

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be assigned to the said Holt Waring and Richard Bolton, as Trustees as aforesaid, and for the Purposes aforesaid, the Person of the said John Bourke shall from thenceforth be freed, acquitted, and discharged of and from all Arrests, at the Suit of any Creditor or Creditors of the said John Bourke, for any Sum or Sums of Money which is or are now due and owing by him, and that if the said John Bourke shall be arrested, for or on Account of any such Debt or Debts, the said John Bourke shall from such Arrest or Arrests be forthwith freed, released, and discharged.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

Priſoners, againſt whom no Petition has been preferred.

Antrim. County Gaol.

James Scott
Whiteſide Woods
William Hood
Bernard Neiſſon
James Crawford
Charles Gilmore
Edward Mc Laughlin
John Strean
William Woods
John Shean
John Grier
Henry Glaſs
John French
Hill Gilmore
John Powel Cuney.

Armagh. County Gaol.

Thomas Ball
Thomas Byarſin
James Mc Ilwain
John Kennedy
Bryan Mc Bennet
Phelemy Hagan
William Dougan
James Leonard
Samuel Blackley
Owen Trodden.

Carlow. County Gaol.

James Maugher
James Carty.

Cavan.

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Timothy Kelly
Terence Dolan
Joseph Brady
Michael Glancy
Alexander Dawley
John Brady
John Bultiel
Charles Maguire.

Clare County. **Gaol of** Ennis.

Daniel Mc Donogh
Joseph Considin
Thomas Shannon
Terence Mc Mahon
John Hickey
Lott Egan.

Cork. **County Gaol.**

Timothy Mc Carty
William Anstis
Emanuel Harrison
Timothy Donovan
John Skuse
Timothy Mc Carthy
Timothy Leane
George Smyth
Edmond Singles
Nicholas Bellew
John Norcott
Timothy Leary
John Bennitt
Peter Clancy
Denis Long
John Leary
Patrick Carthy
Daniel Shingles
Darby Hurley
James Lombard.

Cork. **City Gaol.**

David Gleeson
John Burton
Florance Mc Carthy
Edmund Burke
John Keeffe
John Corkery
Cornelius Connor
Darby Mahony
William Fowlue
Thomas Reynolds
James Paterson
Thomas Quill
John Duggan
Thomas Cummings

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James Ferris
Denis Mahony
John Dwyer
Timothy Leſoile
Charles Mahony
John Penward
Catherine Wholehane
Denis Carroll
Bartholomew Nevill
Daniel Brenon
John Dale
Alexander Goodin
Michael Nagle
James Hennelly
Mathew Dempſey
Timothy Mc Carthy
John Kinealy
Patrick Phœnix
Timothy Mc Carthy
Timothy Enrought
David Murphy
John Cartin
Cornelius Kelcher
John Harnett
James Mahony
Richard Montgomery
Michael Denaghy
James Short
James Winſtanley
Darby Spillane
John Kinafake
James O Bryan
John Kennaſſy
John Evans
David Moylan
Thomas Cullinane
John Galway
William Kelly
Richard Coleman
Thady Crowley
Daniel Gorwan
William Staterford
Timothy Callaghan
Mathew Coleman
Patrick Coakley
Thomas Vippond
Suſana Goodwin
Laurence Fowlue
Thomas Aherin
John Carthey
Darby Finn
Edward Barry
William Cane
Paul Webber
John Gleeſon
Thomas Finn
Daniel Finn
Darby Daw
Daniel Storey
Bartholomew Murphy
Joſeph Collins
Denis Driſcoll
Catherine Horrigan.

Cork. **City Gaol.**

Thomas Donald
John Barron
Edward Norman
Denis Dennahy
Thomas Lawder
Timothy Sullivan
Andrew Sharp
Patrick Linahan
Catherine Cronohan.

Donegall County. **Gaol of Lifford.**

David Bane
James Black
Philip Mc Hugh
William Brown
Moſes Lawther
Henry Black
Robert Gilky
Philip Gettans
John O' Donnell
Daniel Mc Breſan
George Cobourne
Thomas Galagher
Robert Smyth
Patrick Mc Gill.

Down County. **Gaol of Downpatrick.**

Arthur Hughs
James Emerſon
Samuel Mc. Mullan
Rev. Robert Smyth
Thomas Chambers
Robert Gaff
Arthur Waterſon
Thomas Parkinſon.

Gaol of Coleraine.

Andrew Ferguſon
Alexander Mc Intire
Mrs. Cameron, Widow
Joſeph Cathcart
James Barry
Adam Brouſter
John Mc Cook.
Alexander Wier
John Hughes
Elizabeth Campbell
James Houſton

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Drogheda Gaol.

John Fleming
John Elliot
Peter Tiernan
James Killpatrick
Thomas Croſby
Patrick Fluddy
Matthew Gartloney
Thomas Maguire
James Killpatrick
Thomas Grehan
Pat. Woods
Roger Fox
Laurence Fallon
John North
John Whearty
William Molloy
Michael Garry
John Devine.

Dublin County. Gaol of Kilmainham.

Edward Balfe
John Keney
Denis Bryan
Dame Mary Blake, commonly called Lady Blake
William Morgan
Edward Plant
John Mc Neill
Denis Bryan
Michael Flinn
Michael Clinton
James Lewes
John Sinnott
James Mannahon
John Fynn
Dennis Kelly
John Hyland
John Kenny
James Kelly
John Pointon
Hugh O'Neill
John Timmons.

Gaols of Newgate, and the Black Dog.

Robert Bellis
Chriſtopher Reilly
James Gilford
James Smyth
John Fowes
Silveſter Farrell
Margaret Brien
John Walker.

Thomas Court

Thomas-Court and Donore Marshalsea.

Richard Allen
John Macklewaine
James Dempsey
James Murphy
James Hobbs
John Halfpenny
Thomas Doyle
John Kelly
Mathew Rochfort
Mary Hendrick
Ambrose Davis
Margaret Walsh
Thomas Harris.

Marshalsea of St. Sepulchre's.

John Buckhart
Elinor Walton
Robert White
William Armstrong
Denis Mara
John White
Peter Mulally.

Dublin City Marshalsea.

Richard Heffernan
Patrick Greene
Robert Dowdal
Alexander Saunders
Jeremiah Neale
Denis Field
John Ellis
Barnaby Mc Cann
Patrick Gorman
Michael Smyth
Lewis Parker
Joseph Corry
John Smith
Thomas Pritchard
Michael Balf
Joseph Ferguson
John Whitehouse
Robert Savage
George Doughtery
John Connell
Isaac Mc Coy
Mary Strahorne
Anne Fleming
Francis Fenn
Thomas Burnet
Daniel Stephens
Thomas Healy
John Simpson
John Keating
Patt Quin
Kilner

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Kilner Evat
William Moore
Symon Byrne
Barnaby Mathews
Nicholas Ball
Oliver Nethercoat
John Kane
Patt Kappagh
Thomas Judge
William Cumberland Shee
George Smyth
Walter Lawleſs
Auſtin Ince
Gerard Macklin
John Maddin
Thomas Jackſon
John Devatt
John O'Bryan
John Dallaway
John Fowlue
William Mc Garry
Edward Savage
John Mc Cormuck
Benjamin Rainsford
William Mc Walter, *alias* Bermingham
Catherine Williams
Mary Cockrell
Catherine Delany
Margaret Eaves.

In the Cuſtody of the High Sheriff.

Chriſtopher Reilly
James Gilford
James Smyth
John Tower
Margaret Brien
Silveſter Farrell
John Donnelly
Andrew Ryan, *Certificate*
Pierce Farrell, *Certificate*
Joſeph Moreton
William Ralph
Charles Dillon
Henry King
William Reed
Nathaniel Calder
James Ellis
John Doyle.

Dublin City. Marſhallea of the Four-Courts.

Charles Burnſide
Matthew Braycon
John Briſcoe
John Beath
John Branagan
Benjamin Carroll
Gerald Cavanagh
Elinor Carroll
Edward Cavenagh
John Collins

John

John Crawford
Chriſtopher Carroll
Chriſtopher Dalton
Thomas Dermott
Neal Doherty
Mathew Dwyer
William Davis
Philip Downey
William Fuller
Lawrence Farrall
George Fleming
Robert Goggin
Edward Gallaher
Andrew Green
Philip Hartington
Frederick Chriſtian Hammer
Denis Houlahan
John Houlahan
Sarah Hanlon
Daniel Hernon
Patrick Hughes
John Hill
Peter Huncheon
William Irvine
Richard Jacob
Hannah James
Patrick Mahon
John Matchett
Edward Maguire
Hugh Mc Manus
John Maurice
James Maſſey Molony
Joſeph Murphy
Thomas Maſſey
Patrick Mc Guirk
William Moore
Owen Mc Laughlin
Elizabeth Nowlan
David Oliver
Michael O Hara
George Philips
Ann Pritchard
John Reily
John Roach
John Scanlon
Robert Stephens
John Smyth
Thomas Tuckey
James Tommins
Thomas Whitehouſe
Joſhua Whitehouſe
Thomas White
Thomas Williams
William Waller
Hugh Woods
William Wolferſton
John White
Michael Young
Morgan Mc Donagh
John Leary
Patrick Fitz Patrick
Richard Bourke
Henry Baſſett
Nicholas Boyland
Samuel Bleakly
Owen Branouge
James Bran
Daniel Connor
Hugh Cartin
Bartholomew Connell

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Hugh Conway
John Dodds
Daniel Delany
Owen Daley
Bartholomew Dowdall
Philip Dolan
Martin Walſh
Laurence White
John Wiggham
James Fleming
John Firm
Thomas Haligan
James Hyland
William Hughes
Michael Higgans
Richard Robinſon
Patrick Tighe
Denis Kelly
John Lennon
Richard Mc Hugh
Redmond Mc Hugh
William Mc Carthy
James Monagha
Andrew Trayoe
James Mahown
Patrick Mc Dermott
Mathew O Brien
William Oughterſon
Godfrey Peart
Eaſter Pallace
John Reily
Philip Ryan
William Ramſay
Patrick Raferty.

Fermanagh County. **Gaol of Enniſkillen.**

John Kemaghan
Robert Whitten
John Mc Wallin
James Crumlis
Edward Mc Cuſer
William Elliot
James Veech.

Galway. **County Gaol.**

Patrick Ward.

Galway. **Town Gaol.**

Matthias Martin
Thomas Burke
Miles Mc Donagh
Thomas Grubb
John Hudſon
Richard Daly.

Kerry.

Kerry County. **Gaol of** Tralee.

Owen Mc Carthy
John Breen
Denis Callaghan
Thomas Leyne
Francis Pierſe
Timothy Spillane
John Mc Carthy.

Kilkenny. **County Gaol.**

Philip Caſey
Michael Brenan
Roger Purcell
John Comerford.

Kilkenny. **City Gaol.**

Denis Delany
Mathew Murphy
Catherine Dowling
William Wall.

Kildare County. **Gaol of** Naas.

John Tracy.

King's County. **Gaol of** Philipſtown.

Samuel Watſon Bryan Dunn.

Leitrim County. **Gaol of** Carrick.

James Maibon.

Limerick. **County Gaol.**

Patrick Naſh
John Shaughneſſy
Anthony Martin.

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Limerick. **City Gaol.**

Lott Gearan
James Bryon
Michael O'Brien
John Warren
Alley Mc Eneary
John Bourke
John Heher
Nicholas Poor
William Davis
John Haffena
James Dea
Roger Mc Cann
John Mungavan
Michael Mara
Patrick Clancy
Cornelius Kean
Henry Lacy
Garret Stack
Denis Murphy
Thomas Kean
James Barry
Timothy Callinane
Malachy Minchan
Daniel Slatery.

Londonderry. **County and City Gaol.**

Thomas O'Coll
Henry O'Kane
James Mc Laughlin
Owen Mc Devatt
John Creige
John Reyly
James and Duncan Campbell
John Spear
Cornelius Mc Clamon
William Patten
Daniel Davillan
Daniel Baldrige
Michael Barr
Daniel Mc Monegall
John Witherow
James Walker.

County of Longford **Gaol.**

William Watſon
Francis Bonynge
James Kilbridge
George Mc Creery.

Lowth

Lowth County. **Marſhallea of** Dundalk.

James Read
Robert Curtis
Nicholas Murtagh
Thomas Lamb
Barney Maguire
Patrick Boyle
Patrick Callan
John Belk.

Mayo County. **Gaol of** Caſtlebar.

John Naylor
Thady Murphy
James Fitzmaurice
James Prendergaſt
Charles Bourke
Thomas Cloyne
Michael Needham
William Fitzmaurice.

Meath County. **Gaol of** Trim.

Mathew Holton
John Flinn
Thomas Feay
James Fannan
Patrick Mooney
Robert Flaerty

Monaghan. **County Gaol.**

Richard Philips
Toale Clarke
Patrick Murray
Patrick Mc Mahon
Felix Hanlan
Arthur Monaghan
Patt Lennon
Ann Mc Geough
Maurice Ward.

Queen's-County. **Gaol of** Maryborough.

Mary Bergin
Margaret Mc Abboy or Bergin
Malachy or Loughlin Keegan
William Delany
Fanton Delany
William Cantrel
Honor Boe
Henry Nugent.

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Roſcommon **Gaol.**

Thomas Hanly.

Sligo. **County Gaol.**

Patrick Mc Cabe — Hugh Mc Dermotroe.
Thomas Slator

Tipperary County. **Gaol of** Clonmell.

Pierce Shea — Charles Lanigan
John Grinſill — Edward Mc Eniry
John Quinlan — Thomas Williams.

Tyrone County. **Gaol of** Omagh.

Thomas Anderton — James Brown
James Rodgers — Bernard Fitz-Summons otherwiſe Burns
Joſias Armſtrong — William Daviſon
William Graham — John Gormly
William Mc Kinſey — William Walker
William Galloway — William Carey
Francis Mongan — Bryan O'Neill
Robert Caldwell — Daniel Rodgers
Morgan Mongan — James Bratten
Nocher Bradley — John Andrews
William Ferguſon — Patrick Murphy
Robert Walker — John Rodgon.
Richard Garland

Marſhalſea of Strabane.

James Hood — James Graham
Mark Freel — Patrick O'Donnel
Francis Tate — John Kinkead.

Waterford.

Waterford. City Gaol.

Thomas Courtney — Philip Kennedy
John Bradley — James Dugay
Paul Ferrall — Thomas Magrath
Michael Bryan — William Haffett.
James Aylward

Wexford. County Gaol.

Francis Lacey — Henry Baffett
Thomas Connor

Wicklow. County Gaol.

John Clarke — Thomas Kelly.

Westmeath County. Mullingar Gaol.

Rachael Nolan — Andrew Dalton.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND PART.

Petitioners, againſt whom no Petition has been preferred.

Thomas Anderton of Grange, in the County of Tyrone, Dealer.

Nicholas Andrews, of Vicars-ſtreet, Dublin, Linen-Weaver.

Henry Allman, late of Kingſale, Tythe-Farmer and Dealer.

John Acheſon, formerly of the City of Dublin, Silk-Mercer.

Thomas Brewer.

Martin Byrn, of John-ſtreet, Dublin, Woſted-Weaver.

Thomas Bermingham, of Uſher ſtreet, Dublin, Diſtiller.

Thomas Burke, of the Town of Galway, Millwright.

Chriſtopher Boyle, of Woolpark near Naas, in the County Kildare, Farmer.

Thomas Bole, late of Machin, in the County of Cavan, Yarn-merchant.

Thomas Burnet, of the City of Dublin, Diſtiller.

James

James Byrne, late of Dame-ſtreet, Dublin, Grocer.

James Brown, late of the City of Dublin, Vintner.

John Brophy, of High-ſtreet, Dublin, Shoemaker.

Thomas Bethel, of the City of Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

William Bentley, late of the Earl of Meath's Liberty, Sheerman.

Catherine Bourke, of the City of Dublin, Grocer.

Charles Bredberg, of the City of Dublin, Broker.

Edmond Burke, of the City of Limerick, Innholder.

Andrew Bailie, of Donaghenry, in the County of Tyrone, Eſquire.

Loftus Bernard, of the City of Dublin, Gentleman.

John Baldwin, of the City of Cork, Merchant and Dealer.

Thomas Bradley, of James's-ſtreet, Dublin, Thread-maker.

John Bourke, of Lacky, in the County of Kildare, Cabinet-maker.

Edward Balfe, of White's-lane, in the County of Dublin, Farmer.

Thomas Brady, late of Stradane, in the County of Cavan, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Boulger.

Michael Brannan, late of the Town of Drogheda, Linen-weaver.

Thomas Boyd, of Ballymony, in the County of Antrim, Victualler and Dealer.

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Chriſtopher Boſnell, late of Cole-alley, Meath-ſtreet, Sheerman.

David Brenan, late of Newtown-baker, in the County of Kilkenny, Farmer, a Fugitive.

David Beyendorff, late of Queen-ſtreet, Dublin, Watch-tale-maker.

Robert Brown, of Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, Grocer.

Julio Barry, late of the City of Dublin, Merchant.

Neptune Blood, formerly of Ennis, in the County of Clare, Soap-boiler, Tallow-chandler, and Diſtiller.

Patrick Brogan, of the Town of Cavan, Dealer.

Patrick Buchanon, late of Knockagarran, in the County of Donegall, Farmer.

John Connor, Upholder.

Daniel Creadon, Peter Creadon, late of Macrome, in the County of Limerick, Labourers.

Laurence Corry, of Bolton-ſtreet, Dublin, Baker.

William Carroll, late of Shanra, in the County of Monaghan, Diſtiller.

James Colgriff, of Bridewell-lane, Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

Philip Clerk, of Kilſhneer, in the City and Town of Drogheda, Linen-Weaver and Farmer.

Mathew Cremene, late of the City of Cork, Farmer.

James Carroll, of Dion, County Tyrone, Publican.

Mark

Mark Clare, of Clarendon-market, Tallow-chandler.

John Carbry, of the City of Dublin, Hair-curler.

Robert Clancy, Cordwainer.

Barnaby Crinion, of the City of Dublin, Taylor.

Kennedy Callaghan, of Cork, Weaver.

George Connolly, of Cutpurse-row, Dublin, Shoe-maker.

Joshua Cannon, late of East Arran-street, Shoe-maker.

Bridget Cuttle, Widow, late of Banagher, in the King's-County.

Michael Connor, of Thomas-street, Dublin, Grocer.

Patrick Carroll, of the Town of Cavan, Butcher.

Bernard Carron, late of Lungs, in the County of Tyrone.

Charles Carron, late of Lungs, in the County of Tyrone.

William Cosgrave, lately in the Station of a Servant.

Christopher Clarke, of Laughlinstown, in the County of Dublin, Vintner.

Richard Carroll, late of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

Mary Collins, Widow, late of Cornamaddy, in the County of Westmeath.

Richard Cullen, late of the County of Clare, Woollen-dyer.

John Crosbie, late of the City of Dublin, Weaver.

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John Carroll, of Shanra, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer.

Edward Carolan, of Ballytrean, in the County of Monaghan, Diſtiller.

Anaſtatia Collin, late of the City of Dublin, Gentlewoman.

Samuel Clarke, late of Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, Linen-Weaver.

Thomas Coſtello, of the City of Dublin, Grocer.

John Cunningham, of the City of Dublin, Houſe-Carpenter.

John Connellan, late of the City of Corke, Woollen-draper, but now of Cloghan, in the County of Tipperary.

Mary Commons, on behalf of her Huſband John Commons, late of the Little-green, Publican and Taylor.

Denis Carey, Linen-Weaver.

James Dempſey, of Clanequin, in King's-County, Farmer.

Mary Doyle, of the Town of Youghall, in County Corke.

Thomas Daly, of Patrick-ſtreet, Dublin, Butcher.

Peter Delahoyd, formerly of the Town of Drogheda, Diſtiller.

William Darley, late of Pill-lane, Dublin, Grocer.

James Dungan, of Sinchalſtown, County Meath, Publican.

William Dunlap, near Cloniſh, County of Monaghan, Weaver.

Thomas Dodd, of New Church-ſtreet, Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

John

John Draycott, of the City of Dublin.

Patrick Dayly, of the City of Dublin, Cordwainer.

Philip Dolan, of Abbey-ſtreet, Dublin, Carpenter.

John Davys, of Ballyſhannon, Clothier.

Thomas Daly, of Strangford, County Down, Gentleman.

Edward Delany, of Grange, in Queen's-County, Farmer.

James Delap, of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

John Devereux, of the City of Dublin, formerly a Grocer.

William Devereux, of the City of Dublin, formerly a Grocer.

Philip Dolan, of the City of Dublin, Taylor.

Denis Delany, formerly of the City of Kilkenny, Dealer.

Robert Daviſon, late of the County of Down, Chapman.

Simon Drew, of the County of Carlow.

Laurence Daly, of the City of Dublin, Baker.

Michael Daly, of the City of Dublin, Publican and Factor.

John Donnell, of Main-ſtreet, in the City of Caſhel, Shopkeeper.

Patrick Dalton, of Patrick-ſtreet, Dublin, Grocer and Dealer.

Timothy Ennis, of Bull-alley, Dublin, Publican.

Chriſtopher Egan, late of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

Thomas Fitzgerald, late of the City of Cork, Merchant.

William Fitzpatrick, Weaver.

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Thomas Farrell, **of County** Kildare, **Labourer.**

John Fleming, **of the City of** Cork, **Tobacconiſt.**

Patrick Finigan, **late of** Black-pits, **Tanner.**

Mathew Forreſtal, **late of** Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, **Yeoman.**

John Flanagan, **of the City of** Dublin, **Breeches-maker.**

William Fitzpatrick, **formerly of** New-bridge, **near the** Curragh **of** Kildare, **Innholder.**

John Fitzſimons, **of the City of** Dublin, **Yeoman.**

Robert Farrell, **of** New-ſtreet, **Silk-weaver.**

Thomas Fox, **formerly of** George's-quay, Dublin, **Grocer.**

John Fallon, **late of the** Gravel-walk, **in the City of** Dublin, **Hatter and Weaver.**

James Finn, **of the City of** Dublin, **Cabinet-maker.**

Jeremiah Fowler, **late of the City of** Cork, **Butter-buyer.**

John Ferrall, **formerly of** Melanfoot, **in the County of** Meath, **Farmer.**

James Fagan, **of** Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, **Brogue-maker.**

Owen Fox, **of** Lattiloo, **in the County of** Cavan, **Carman.**

Thomas Fitz-Gerald, **of** Macrompe, **in the County of** Cork, **Beer-ſeller.**

John Ferguſon, **late of** Caſtle-market, **Grocer.**

James Floyde, **of** Kilmainham.

Elizabeth Forſyth, **Dealer, on behalf of her Husband.**

James Forbes, **of** Antrim, **Taylor.**

John

John Fox, **of the City of** Dublin, **Bricklayer and Plaisterer.**

Patrick Floody, **Labourer.**

Francis Gordon, **late of** Granard, **in the County of** Longford, **Publican.**

Michael Grant, **of** Townsend-street, Dublin, **Weaver.**

John Gordon, **of the City of** Dublin, **Distiller.**

John Giles, **formerly of** Chequer-lane, Dublin, **but now of the County of** Cork, **Dealer.**

Edward Grevell, **of the City of** Dublin, **Weaver.**

Bartholomew Gormly, **of the City of** Dublin, **Presser.**

William Grant, **of the County of** Down, **Farmer.**

Henry Gillespy, **of the City of** Dublin, **Pensioner.**

Owen Gallaglay, **of** Mullaghban, **County Monaghan, Farmer.**

Thomas Greene, **late of** Loftus-lane, Dublin, **Writing-Clerk.**

Patrick Gollougher, **late of** James's-street, Dublin, **Shoemaker.**

Thomas George, **formerly of** Saintfield, **in the County of** Down, **Carrier and Dealer.**

George Glanville, **of the City of** Cork, **Linen-Weaver.**

Alexander Gilmore, **of** Dorset-street, Dublin, **Thread-maker.**

Patrick Gorman, **of** Kevan's-port, Dublin, **Publican.**

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William Heffer, late of the City of Cork, Cooper.

Nicholas Harford, of the City of Dublin, Grocer.

Thomas Hanly, of Roſcommon.

James Harman, late of the City of Dublin, Carrier.

Joſeph Hamerſley, late of the County of Monaghan, but now of the City of Dublin, Writing-Clerk.

Charles Hoare, of Eſſex-ſtreet, Dublin, Publican.

Patrick Hoey, of the City of Dublin, Flax-dreſſer.

John Healy, late of the County of Kerry, Yeoman.

Arthur Hill, of the City of Dublin, Butcher.

Thomas Hopkins, of the County of Armagh, Yeoman.

James Harrington, late of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

John Harnet of the City of Cork, Ale-ſeller.

John Horrogan, of the City of Cork, Weaver.

James Hartington, late of Tatnafinch, County Fermanagh, Linen-draper and Dealer.

William Hutchinſon the Elder, William Hutchinſon the Younger, of the City of Cork, Carpet-Manufacturers.

Timothy Halagan, late of Mallow, County Cork, Publican.

John Henry, of the City of Dublin, Clock-maker.

James

James Hayes, late of the City of Cork, Slater and Plaisterer.

Owen Hussey, of the Town of Carlow, formerly a Grocer.

John Ingleton, of Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, Cordwainer.

Thomas Ireland, late of the Town of Cavan, and now of the City of London, Pewterer.

Andrew Irwin, late of Thomas-street, Dublin, Tobacconist.

Samuel Johns, late of the City of Limerick, Silversmith.

Rawleigh James, of the City of Limerick, Tallow-chandler.

Henry Jacobs, of the City of Dublin, Pencil-maker.

Wood Gibson Jones, late of the City of Dublin, Printer.

Patrick Kane, of the Earl of Meath's Liberty, Weaver.

Stephen Keating, formerly of Back-lane, but now of Nicholas-street, Dublin, Heel-cutter.

James King, of Sweeny's-lane, Dublin, Linen-weaver.

John Kyle, of Balyna, Dealer.

William Kelly, late of Patrick-street, Dublin, Victualler.

Barney Kelly, formerly of Smithfield, Dublin, Horse-breaker.

William Kelly, late of Ballinasloe, in the County of Galway, Farmer.

John Kenny, of Crane-lane, Dublin, Shoemaker.

William Kelly, late of the City of Cork, Taylor.

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Denis Kelly, of Killevagy, in the County of Galway, Farmer.

Samuel King, of Bride's-alley, Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

Thomas Kean, late of the City of Dublin, Publican.

Chriſtopher Kelly, of Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, Box-maker.

Daniel Keliher, late of the City of Cork, Slater and Plaiſterer.

Thomas Keary, of the City of Dublin, Publican.

Darby Line, late of Lehenagh, in the Liberties of Cork, Farmer.

Charles Loughlin, late of the City of Dublin, Butcher.

Luke Lennon, formerly of Newry, Merchant.

Garrett Larkin, of Carter's-lane, Dublin, Linen Weaver.

George Lodge, one of the Attornies of the Exchequer.

John Little, of the County of Tyrone, Weaver.

James Lynch, of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

John Lacy, formerly of the City of Dublin, Coachmaker.

John Langan, of the City of Dublin, Victualler.

James Lattimoor, of Cloſagh, in the County of Monaghan, Linen-weaver.

James Lowry, of Clonconry, in the County of Roſcommon, Yeoman.

Patrick

Patrick Leonard, of Clonconry, in the County of Roſcommon, Yeoman.

Michael Lawler, late of the City of Cork, Linen-weaver.

Andrew Molony, of Garriduffe, in the County of Weſtmeath.

Patrick Murray, late of the County of Roſcommon, Dealer.

William Morgan, of Back-lane, Dublin, Linen-Draper.

John Murphy, formerly of Joneſborough in Ireland, but now of Liverpoole in England, Merchant.

John Murray, of Anagh, in the County of Tyrone, Weaver.

David Miller, of Tighe-ſtreet, Dublin, Linen-Weaver.

Thomas Mitchell, of the City of Dublin, Perſuke-maker

Daniel Magennis, Farmer.

James Mallon, late of the Town of Armagh, Brogue-maker.

James Mulhall, of the City of Dublin, Publican.

Conſtantine Magennis, of the City of Dublin.

Thomas Marſhall, of Meath-ſtreet, Dublin, Linen-Weaver.

James Murray, of the County of Dublin, Dealer.

Richard Mault, of the City of Dublin, Calendar.

John Memnagh, of the City of Dublin, Dealer in Earthen-Ware.

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Francis Molloy, late of John-ſtreet, Dublin, Sheerman.

John Montgomery, of the City of Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

William Malley, of the City of Dublin, Staymaker.

John Moran, late of Swords, in the County of Dublin, Pump-maker.

John Morrell, of the City of Dublin, Carpenter.

Robert Morrow, of Saintfield, in the County of Down, Glazier.

John Minnagh, late of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

Edward Malone, of Raw, in the County of Monaghan, Carman.

William Martin, of Plunket-ſtreet, Dublin, Weaver.

John Madden, late of Goley-Spur, in the City of Cork, Buckle-maker.

Nicholas Murray, of Luſk, in the County of Dublin, Gardener.

Thomas Mackerneſs, of Mc Cracken's-alley, Dublin, Shoemaker.

James Mc Keon, of the City of Dublin, Silverſmith.

James Mc Mahon, late of Strand-ſtreet, Dublin, Taylor,

Daniel Mc Neal, of Rainsford-ſtreet, Dublin, Weaver.

Roger Mc Avoy, of Graige, in the Queen's-County, Farmer.

Alexander Mc Donnell, of the City of Dublin, Linen-weaver.

Joſeph

Joſeph Mc Carthy, of Pimblico, Dublin, Tallow-chandler,

Redmond Mc Manus, of Swadling-bar, in the County of Cavan, Merchant.

Conſtantine Mc Carron, of Eſker, in the County of Monaghan, Dealer.

Alexander Mc Gregor, of Gravel-walk, Dublin, Taylor.

Daniel Mc Antaggart, of Tylebryan, in the County of Tyrone, Butcher.

Patrick Mc Carthy, now a Fugitive for Debt.

Laughlin Mc Manus, Farmer.

Daniel Mc Manus, Dealer.

Daniel Mc Robin, late of Cook-ſtreet, Dublin, Publican.

Mathew Mc Bride, of the County of Dublin, Labourer.

John Mc Cabe, late of Ballybough-bridge, in the County of Dublin, Ale-Draper.

Edward Mc Loughlin, formerly of Britain-ſtreet, Dublin, Publican.

Richard Mc Combe, of Stewarts-Town, in the County of Tyrone, Pariſh-Clerk.

Suſanna Mc Clane, Wife of James Mc Lane, late of Galey, in the County of Roſcommon, on Behalf of her ſaid Huſband.

Bryan Mc Cabe, late of the City of Dublin, Dealer.

Hugh Mc Daniel, of Greek-ſtreet, late a Grocer.

Robert Mc Aleſter, formerly of Lazer's-hill, Dublin, Linen-Weaver.

Miles Mc Cabe, of the City of Dublin, a Grocer, and lately a Clerk.

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James Mc Kiltrick, of Gray-Abbey, in the County of Down, Farmer and Dealer.

Thomas Mc Laughlin, of the City of Dublin, Gentleman.

Thomas Mc Cutcheon, of Anny, in the County of Monaghan, Labourer.

Dennis Mc Guinneſs, of Glaſough, in the County of Monaghan, Labourer.

Denis Mc Donald, of Carideveliſk, in the County of Monaghan.

John Mc Gough, of Lea, in the County of Monaghan, Dealer.

Callaghan Mc Carthy, of the City of Cork, Gentleman.

James Mc Geough, of Ballytrane, in the County of Monaghan, Diſtiller.

Dennis Mc Craith, late of Kilworth, in the County of Cork, Shopkeeper and Farmer.

Felix Mc Donald, ſenior, Felix Mc Donald, junior, of Clontreat, in the County of Monaghan, Farmers and Dealers.

William Marra, formerly of Cork, Slater and Plaiſterer.

Patrick Murray, of Strand-ſtreet, Dublin, Publican.

John Murphy, late of Hollybrook, County Dublin, Publican.

John Murphy, late of the City of Cork, Linen-Weaver.

William Mangin, of Kilkenny, Catman.

Michael North, late of the City of Dublin, Stationer.

Henry Neale, of the County of Tyrone, Baker.

Richard

Richard Netterville, **of the City of** Dublin, **Sugar-baker.**

Andrew Nouge, **late of** Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, **Cardmaker and Grocer.**

George Noonan, **of** Bolton-ſtreet, Dublin, **Sadler.**

Thomas Naghton, **of** Athlone, **County** Roſcommon, **Yeoman.**

John Neſbitt, **late of** Ballybea, **County of** Monaghan, **Diſtiller.**

Thomas O'Connor, **late of** Iſland-Bridge, **Vintner.**

Edmund O'Hara, **of** Liſrenny, **in the County of** Louth, **Yeoman.**

Thomas O'Brien, **of the City of** Dublin.

Sarah O'Neill, **otherwiſe** Magennis, **Widow.**

Simon O'Brien, **of** Donnycarney, **in the County of** Dublin, **Dealer.**

Conn O'Neill, **of** Baronſtown, **in the County of** Louth, **Dealer.**

John O'Malley, **late of** Caſtlebar, **Merchant.**

Thomas O'Brien, **of the City of** Dublin, **Dealer.**

Anthony Plant, **of the County of** Kildare, **Dealer.**

James Plunkett, **of the City of** Dublin, **Cotton-Manufacturer.**

Jeffry Prendergaſt, **of the City of** Dublin, **Girt Webb-Weaver.**

John Pepper, **of** Ballymagarick, **in the County of** Down, **Black-ſmith and Horſe-dealer.**

Garrett Piggott, **of the City of** Dublin, **Weaver.**

Robert Power, **late of** Francis-ſtreet, **Grocer.**

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William Preſsly, **formerly of** Belfaſt, **and now of the City of** Dublin, **Carrier and Dealer.**

John Quinn, **of the City of** Dublin, **formerly a Grocer.**

Patrick Quinn, **formerly of** Loughbrickland, **in the County of** Down, **Dealer.**

Nicholas Read, **late of the City of** Dublin, **Diſtiller.**

John Roe, **of the City of** Dublin, **Ribbond-Weaver.**

Thomas Ridley, **Silk-Weaver.**

Jerry Rury, **of the City of** Cork, **Butter-buyer.**

James Rogers, **of** Dromerone, **in the County of** Tyrone, **Weaver.**

William Rogers, **late of** Dirty-lane, **Thomas-ſtreet, Grocer.**

Richard Roſcow, **of the City of** Dublin, **Dealer.**

Philip Reilly, **of the City of** Dublin, **Taylor.**

John Robertſon, **of the City of** Dublin, **Taylor.**

John Richardſon **the Elder, of** Glaſſnevin, **in the County of** Dublin, **Servant.**

John Richardſon **the Younger, of** Glaſſnevin, **in the County of** Dublin, **Lapidary.**

Philip Reilly, **late of** Knockbride, **in the County of** Cavan, **Dealer in Cattle.**

Edward Reilly, **of** Kappy, **in the County of Cavan, Labourer.**

Gilbert Reilly, **of the City of** Dublin, **Grocer.**

Michael Roth, **late of** Francis-ſtreet, Dublin, **Grocer.**

Peter

Peter Rourke, of Eſſex-ſtreet, in the City of Dublin, Yeoman.

Edward Rourke, late of the City of Cork, Linen-weaver.

Michael Ryan, late of the City of Dublin, Flax-dreſſer.

Andrew Reed, of the City of Dublin, Chairman.

Richard Stacey, of the City of Dublin, Joiner.

John Smyth, of Aughaſaverty, near Caſtleſhane, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer.

James Straiton, of the City of Dublin, Porter.

Nicholas Smyth, of the City of Dublin, Grocer.

John Shekleton, of the City of Dublin, Silverſmith.

Peter Smith, Worſted-weaver.

Agnes Searight, Widow, William Searight, her Son, of Newry, in the County of Down, Co-partners.

Thomas Stritch, of the City of Dublin, Clerk.

Mathew Stritch, of the City of Dublin, Upholder.

John Sharkatt, Peruke-maker.

James Sheridan, late of Carrickmacroſs, in the County of Monaghan, Diſtiller.

James Sarsfield, of the City of Dublin, Waiter.

Thomas Sheridan, formerly of Melanfoot, in the County of Meath, Farmer.

James Shyne, late of Mallow, in the County of Cork, Innholder.

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Patrick Shaughneſſy, of Loughrea, in the County of Galway, Dealer and Merchant.

Laurence Stafford, late of Maynooth, Yeoman.

Rebecca Smith, otherwiſe Philips, of Wood-ſtreet, in the City of Dublin, Milliner.

Edward Smith, of Robert-ſtreet, Dublin, Weaver.

William Shaw, of the City of Dublin, Weaver.

Patrick Savage, of the City of Cork, Cooper.

William Sargent, late of Barrack-ſtreet, Dublin, Publican.

John Sullivan, formerly of the City of Cork, Dealer.

Alexander Smith, of Clondermot, in the County of Londonderry.

Michael Sullivan, late of the City of Cork, Carpenter and Publican.

William Taaffe, late of Domeliſtown.

Richard Thunder, late of Pill-lane, Dublin, Silk-Weaver.

James Thaker, of Stuarts-town.

William Tongue, of the City of Dublin, Victualler.

John Tobin, of Pool-ſtreet, Weaver.

Henry Treſham, late of Stephen-ſtreet, Dublin, Carpenter.

Reynard Vento, of the City of Dublin, Publican.

Denis Whelan, of Watling-ſtreet, Skinner.

Laurence White, of Clontarf, in the County of Dublin, Bricklayer.

Henry White, of Clonmell, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant.

John

John Wilſon, late of Ormond-market, Dublin, Butcher.

John Williams, late of Dame-ſtreet, Dublin, Carver.

John Whearty, of the County of the Town of Drogheda, Brogue-maker.

Patrick White, of Fleet-ſtreet, Dublin, Carpenter.

John Weſt, of the City of Cork, Woolcard-maker.

Peter Williams, late of the City of Dublin, Staymaker.

James White, late of Dublin, Stone-cutter.

Samuel Wilſon, of Carbrack, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer.

Laurence Williams, late of the City of Kilkenny, Shopkeeper, a Fugitive for Debt.

James Wright, of the City of Dublin, Weaver.

John Wilſon, of the Town of Ballytrean, in the County of Monaghan, Linen-weaver.

Peter Walſh, of the City of Dublin, Publican.

Michael Walſh, late of Ballymartin, in the County of Kilkenny, Farmer, but now of the City of Dublin.

John Wren, of the City of Dublin.

Petition of certain Perſons in the Gaol of *Cork*.

John Bryan
Denis Dorgan
John Mc Carthy
Patrick Savage
Francis Barry
Mathias Dempſey
Timothy Henerty
William Keene
Tim. Sinnott
William Tivey
Thomas Williams.

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Petitioners from the Four-Courts Marſhalſea.

Bryan Gorrihan.

Bryan Reily, **formerly of** Finea, **in the County of** Cavan, **Dealer and Chapman.**

Michael Kelly, **late of** Stafford-ſtreet, Dublin, **Vintner.**

Timothy Connell, **Taylor.**

Patrick Mc Ilmury.

Petitioners from the City-Marſhalſea.

Thomas Gorman, **of** Gravel-walk, **Labourer.**

Roger Mc Daniel, **late of** Bridge-ſtreet, **Labourer.**

Ferdinand Gallagher, **late of Straw-market,** Smithfield, **Labourer.**

Peter Carty, **Carman, Petitioner from the Liberty Marſhalſhea.**

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PART FIRST.

Petitioners Petitioned againſt.

Cork Gaol.

John Donnellan — Henry Caſey.

Cork City Gaol.

John Cartin — Paul Webber.
Danie lConnor, Eſquire

Tyrone Gaol.

John Alexander.

Lifford Gaol.

Hugh Crumliſk.

Lowth Gaol.

Wiiliam Thornton.

Downpatrick Gaol.

Edward Doran.

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Londonderry **Gaol.**

John Moorhead.

Drogheda **Gaol.**

Patrick Tiernan.

Kilmainham **Gaol.**

Reverend James Mc Mahon
James Kelly
James Connelly.

Four-Court Marſhalſea.

Thomas Barnet
Richard Cuſack
Edward Fitz-Gerald
Andrew Hartford
Peter Jordan
John Kennedy
Edmund Kenna
William Hamilton
James Kelly
Michael Kearns
Mitchelborn Knox
Samuel Law
Joſeph Lancaſter
Hugh Logan
Michael Clary
James Mc Connell
Andrew Mahon
Mathew Brien
Edward Irwine
William Pollock
Ambroſe Sharman
Robert Stubbs
William Warren
John Clanchy
Hugh Hynes
Thomas Kelly
Nicholas Magan
James Gilford.

City Marſhalſea.

James Caldwell
James Mc Quoan
Patrick Iyland
Patrick Kelly
Michael Duffy
William Moncks
John Chambers.

Newgate

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John Goold Robert Belles.

Gaol of Tralee.

Miles Mc Sweeny.

Leitrim Gaol.

William Jones.

Limerick City Gaol.

James Ryan Luke Cregan.

Marshalsea of Dundalk.

Thomas Byrne.

Gaol of Omagh.

Gerard Kyle.

Waterford Gaol.

Patrick Walsh.

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PART the Second.

Petitioners petitioned againſt.

John Allen, **a Mariner.**

Edward Aylmer, **late of** Church-ſtreet, Dublin, **Grocer.**

Richard Brady, **of the City of** Dublin, **Publican.**

Thomas Bently, **late of** Dolphin's-barn, **Chemiſt.**

William Bigley, **of the City of** Dublin, **Baker.**

William Bourke, **of the City of** Dublin, **Merchant.**

Thomas Bermingham, **of the City of** Dublin, **Baker.**

John Bourke, **Eſquire, of the City of** Dublin.

John Barry, **of the City of** Dublin, **Vintner.**

Thomas Bourke, **of** Ballybough-bridge, **in the County of** Dublin, **Grocer.**

James Butler, **of** Cook-ſtreet, **in the City of Dublin, Linen-Weaver.**

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Bartholomew Connell, of Dublin, **Baker.**

Patrick Cullen, **late of** William-ſtreet, **Taylor.**

John Connolly, **late of** John-ſtreet, Dublin, **Clothier.**

Nicholas Caſey, **of** Cook-ſtreet, Dublin, **Silk-weaver.**

Thomas Croſbie, **of** Killineer, **near** Drogheda, **Linen-weaver.**

Thomas Cantrell, **formerly of** William-ſtreet, Dublin, **Upholder.**

Patrick Capprich, **of** Mecklenburg-ſtreet, **Labourer.**

Michael Crotty, **of** Meath-row, **Carpenter.**

Owen Connor, **late of** Watling-ſtreet, Dublin, **Chapman and Dealer.**

Barnaby Dowling, **of the City of** Dublin, **Muſician.**

James Dunn, **of** Dorſet-ſtreet, **Smith and Farrier.**

Daniel Delany, **late of** Francis ſtreet, **Woollen-draper.**

Iſaac Hays Dunbar, **of the City of** Dublin, **Glaſs-maker.**

Thomas Fox, **of** Thomas-court, Dublin, **Baker.**

Thomas Farrell.

Edward Forſter, M. D.

Hugh Flagherty, **late of the Earl of Meath's Liberty, Clothier.**

Thomas Finey, **of the City of** Dublin, **Writing-clerk.**

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Richard Fagan, **Merchant.**

James Gaffney, **of the City of** Dublin, **Carpenter.**

William Goodiſſon, **of** Kevan-ſtreet, Dublin, **Tobacconiſt.**

John Goff, **of** Broad-ſtreet, **Weaver.**

Jeremiah Harney, **late of** College-green, Dublin, **Poplin mercer.**

Andrew Harford, **of** Cook-ſtreet, Dublin, **Publican.**

James Holmes, **Jeweller.**

Henry Hatchell, **Goldſmith.**

James Hale, **late of the City of** Dublin, **Coathmaker.**

Patrick Hornidge, **of** Bull-lane, Dublin, **Publican.**

James Irwin, **late of** Maguire's-Bridge, **County** Fermanagh, **Apothecary and Innholder.**

William Kinnier, **of the City of** Dublin, **Breeches-maker.**

Chriſtopher Kerny, **of the City of** Dublin, **Butcher.**

Henry King.

William Kelſy, **of the City of** Dublin, **Dealer.**

Peter Lawler, **Cabinet-maker.**

John Langan, **of** Luder, **in the County of** Meath, **Farmer.**

John Leary, **late of** Trinity-ſtreet, Dublin, **Publican.**

Chriſtopher Lynham, **late of** Mill-ſtreet, Dublin, **Brewer.**

Kevin Lawleſs, **of the City of** Dublin, **Writing-clerk.**

David

David Lyon, **of the City of Dublin, Taylor.**

Dennis Lynch, **of the City of** Dublin, **Publican.**

John Mullegan, **Gentleman.**

Thomas Mulvany, **of** Ormond-market, Dublin, **Victualler.**

Roger Molloy.

Joseph Moreton, **of** Ballbriggen, **Distiller.**

Patrick Magennis, **late of** Waterunder, **in the County of** Lowth, **Farmer.**

Patrick Mc Mollen, **of** Pool-ſtreet, Dublin, **Weaver.**

Charles Mc Donald, **of** Britain-ſtreet, Dublin, **Coach-maker.**

Michael Mc Laughlin, **of the City of** Dublin, **Victualler.**

Francis Mc Mahon, **of the City of** Dublin, **Brewer.**

Thomas Mc Gawley, **of the City of** Dublin, **Baker.**

Martin Norton, **of the City of** Dublin, **Watch maker.**

James Nowlan, **late of** Fordam's-alley, Dublin, **now a Fugitive for Debt, in** London.

Samuel Plummer, **late of** Clontarf, **in the County of** Dublin.

William O Brien, **of the City of** Dublin, **Gentleman.**

John Osborne, **of the City of** Dublin, **Baker.**

George Pallin, **of the City of** Dublin, **Stuff-mercer.**

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Caleb Paine, late of Ballinaſloe, in the County of Galway, Farmer.

John Plunkett, late of Corn-market, Hoſier.

John Prieſtly, of the City of Dublin, Attorney.

Robert Rutledge, of Liſdort, in the County of Tyrone, Publican.

John Reilly, late of Dunſhaughlin, County Meath, Farmer.

Daniel Stephens, of Marrowbone-lane, Weaver.

John Stone, of the City of Dublin, Dyeſinker and Metal-worker.

George Savage, of Bolton-ſtreet, Dublin, Victualler.

Charles Smith, late of the Merchant's-quay, Dublin, Cabinet-maker.

Mark Tew, of Raddenſtown, in the County of Meath.

George Tew, of Graigue, in the County of Meath.

John Tuke, of Tinnehinch, in the County of Wicklow, Farmer.

Reverend Anthony Towers.

John Twigg, of the City of Dublin, Gentleman.

Elizabeth Wright, of the City of Dublin, Widow, a Priſoner in the City Bathaſſea.

Jane Walſh, of Drogheda, Dealer.

Stephen Williams, of Trim, in the County of Meath, Vintner.

John Wilſon, of Ormond-ſtreet, in the City of Dublin, Linen-weaver.

John

John Wilſon, of the City of Dublin, Tallow-chander.

William Wilſon, of the City of Dublin, Writing-clerk.

Broderick Wheeler, of the City of Kilkenny, Wiatth-maker.

Chriſtopher Ward, late of Thomas-ſtreet, Dublin, Yarn-dealer.

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ACT

TO

Enable Teſtamentary Guardians of Minors to make Leaſes for the Purpoſe of building County-Infirmaries and Hoſpitals on the Eſtates of ſuch Minors, ſubject to the Reſtrictions herein after mentioned.

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Enable Testamentary Guardians of Minors to make Leases for the Purpose of building County Infirmaries and Hospitals on the Estates of such Minors, subject to the Restrictions herein after mentioned.

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WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, for the Erecting and Eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, Tenants for Life are empowered to make Fee-Farm Grants or Leaſes in Perpetuity, of any Quantity of Ground, not exceeding Two Acres, for the Purpoſe of erecting a County-Infirmary or Hoſpital: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, made to amend the aforeſaid recited Act, Archbiſhops, Biſhops,

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and other Corporate Bodies are empowered to make Leaſes in perpetuity and in Reverſion, of any Quantity of Ground, not exceeding Two Acres, at a reaſonable Rent, for erecting an Infirmary or Hoſpital for any County, but no Proviſion is made by the ſaid recited Acts, to enable the Teſtamentary Guardians of Minors to make Leaſes in perpetuity for the ſame Purpoſe, which has prevented the erecting of Infirmaries in Places proper for them; be it therefore Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Teſtamentary Guardian or Guardians of any Minor or Minors, to make a Leaſe or Leaſes in perpetuity, of any Quantity of Land, not exceeding Two Acres, and not being Part of the Demeſne Land of any Minor or Minors, at the moſt improved Rent, to the Governors of any County Infirmary or Hoſpital, which Leaſe or Leaſes the ſaid Guardians are hereby impowered to make reſpectively, for erecting an Infirmary or Hoſpital for any County, provided ſuch Leaſe be approved of by the Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for keeping the Great Seals for the Time being, by his or their Order, upon a petition to him or them for that Purpoſe.

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FOR

Granting and continuing to His Majeſty, the ſeveral Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions therein mentioned, for the Uſe of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*.

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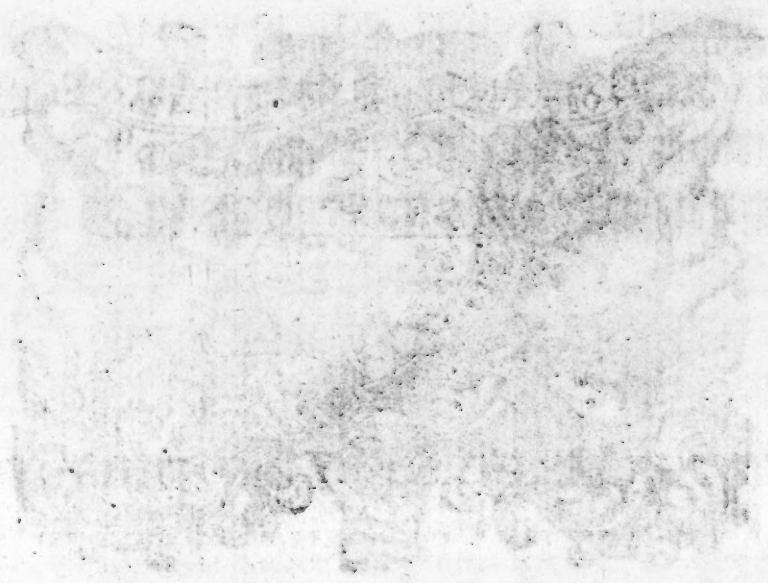

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WHEREAS by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage, and the better Employment of the Poor, and alſo for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another within this Kingdom; and alſo for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice,

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and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in *Ireland*, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo for the repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay-Yarn, and Woollen-Yarn out of this Kingdom for *England*; **the ſeveral Rates and Duties therein mentioned, were granted to His Majeſty from the Twenty-fifth Day of** March, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty, for the Term of Twenty-one Years, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, which ſaid ſeveral Rates and Duties, by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-third Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, were further granted and continued to His ſaid Majeſty, from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of** March, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-one, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years from thence next enſuing, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; which ſaid ſeveral Rates and Duties, by an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, were further granted and continued to His Majeſty from the Twenty-fifth Day of** March, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, and for and during the Term of Seven Years from thence next enſuing, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, and by the ſaid Act of the Third of His late Majeſty King** George **the Second, ſeveral Commiſſioners were appointed, with Powers upon the Death of any of their Number,**

Number, to elect others in perpetual Succession, and with Powers to dispose of the said Rates and Duties for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned: And whereas the said Commissioners have been since incorporated by the Name of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, and the said Corporation hath accordingly laid out and applied divers considerable Sums of Money arising from the said Duties in and towards the making and carrying on several useful and necessary Works, some of which are now nearly finished: And whereas the said Term of Seven Years, for which the said Duties were granted, will expire on the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; and in case the same should not be continued, the Works now carrying on, and several other publick and useful Works intended to be made in divers Parts of this Kingdom, cannot be made and finished, whereby the Monies already laid out, may be entirely lost, and the Publick deprived of the Benefit thereof: And whereas by the said Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to contract upon the Terms mentioned in the said Act, with private Subscribers undertaking to make and compleat

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any Inland Navigation, to give to ſuch Subſcribers an Aid towards carrying on ſuch Navigation, not exceeding in the Whole One-ſixth Part of the Sum which ſhall be neceſſary for carrying on and compleating ſuch Navigation: And the ſaid Corporation have in Conſequence of the ſaid Power in them veſted by the ſaid Act, entered into Contract with private Subſcribers who have undertaken to execute ſeveral Works in this Kingdom, to give to ſuch Subſcribers an Aid of the One-ſixth Part of the Sums by them from Time to Time expended in making and compleating the ſame, purſuant to the ſaid Act; and in caſe the ſaid Duties ſhould not be continued, the publick Faith in theſe ſeveral Inſtances would be violated and broken, and Works ſo contracted for as aforeſaid, would probably be diſcontinued and totally deſerted by Means of ſuch Breach of Compact, to the Injury of ſuch private Subſcribers, and the great Loſs and Detriment of this Kingdom: for the Prevention whereof, and the better and more effectually to enable the ſaid Corporation to carry on and compleat Works of ſuch Publick Advantage; Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſeveral Rates, Impoſitions, and Duties, on Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes,

Chaiſes, and Chairs, Cards and Dice, wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, which in and by the ſaid Act of the Third of his late Majeſty were granted and made chargeable in the Manner in the ſaid Act mentioned, be further granted, continued, raiſed, collected, levied, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, for the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, for and during the further Term of Seven Years from thence next enſuing. CHAP. XVI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and ſingular the Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions hereby granted and continued, ſhall be raiſed, collected, levied, and paid, during the ſaid further Term of Seven Years, at ſuch Times, in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Perſons as are directed and appointed by the ſaid Act of the Third of His late Majeſty, or by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, or by any other Law now in Force relating to the ſaid Duties, Rates, and Impoſitions, as fully and effectually, as if the ſaid Acts were repeated again, and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and that all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the ſaid Acts, or any of them, and which ſhall incur and ariſe during the ſaid fur-

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ther Term of Seven Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, ſhall be ſued for, recovered, and applied in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Acts are directed; and the ſeveral Offenders ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Puniſhment in Caſe of Non-payment thereof, as are mentioned and appointed by the ſaid Acts.

And whereas it may be found expedient and neceſſary for enabling the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, more effectually to carry into Execution the Purpoſes of this Act, that the Powers granted them by any former Acts of Parliament ſhould be alſo renewed, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and ſingular the Powers veſted in the ſaid Corporation by any Law now in Force, ſhall be renewed and granted to them, in as full and ample Manner, as if the Clauſes granting the ſame were repeated again, and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after this Act ſhall paſs into a Law, it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Corporation to make, iſſue, or grant any new Warrant or Warrants, Order or Orders for raiſing or paying any Sum or Sums of Money out of the Funds of the ſaid Corporation, for any

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Use or Purpose whatsoever (the Payment of Officers and Servants Salaries, and House-Rent, and such Sums as may be necessary to repair any accidental Breaches which may happen in any Navigation now in Use, and which the Tolls of such Navigation are not sufficient to repair, excepted) until such Time as all the outstanding and unsatisfied Warrants or Orders of the said Corporation for Money thereby already granted, and also until all the Debts already incurred by the said Corporation, shall be fully paid off and discharged; any Law, By-Law, Resolution, or Order of the said Corporation to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. CHAP. XVI.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and at such Time as all such Warrants or Orders of the said Corporation, for the Payment of Money already granted thereby, or for Payment of Debts already incurred by the said Corporation, shall have been paid off and discharged, and the said Corporation thereby entirely relieved from Debt, and free from Arrear, it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation to resolve, order, or grant any Sum or Sums of Money, to be raised or paid out of the Funds of the said Corporation, for any Use or Purpose whatsoever (the Payment of Officers and Servants Salaries, and House-Rent, and such Sums as may be necessary to repair any accidental Breaches which may

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happen in any Navigation now in Uſe, and which the Toll of ſuch Navigation ſhall not be ſufficient to repair, excepted) unleſs there ſhall be in the Funds of the ſaid Corporation, at the reſpective Times of making ſuch Order or Orders, Reſolution or Reſolutions, Grant or Grants, ſo much Money as will be ſufficient to pay and diſcharge the ſame; and if there ſhall not be in the Funds of the ſaid Corporation, at the reſpective Times of making ſuch Order or Orders, Reſolution or Reſolutions, Grant or Grants, as much Money as will ſatisfy and pay the ſame; then and in ſuch Caſes, the ſaid Order or Orders, Reſolution or Reſolutions, Grant or Grants of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall be deemed and taken to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes; any Act of Parliament, By-Law, Reſolution, or Order of the ſaid Corporation to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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TO

Amend and continue an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for the better Regulation of the Baking Trade in the City of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes.

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WHEREAS the preſent Table for regulating the Aſſize of Bread is confeſſedly inaccurate, as ſtating the Produce of the Quarter of Wheat higher than it is found to be by the moſt accurate Experiments, from whence a Neceſſity ariſes of impowering the Magiſtrate to vary the Allowance to the Baker, as the Price of Wheat and Flour varies, which creates much Trouble to the Ma-

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gistrate, and occasions frequent Disputes between him and the Baker: And whereas it is therefore judged expedient to ascertain as near as may be, the just Quantity which a Quarter of Wheat shall be supposed to produce, and to fix a certain reasonable Allowance to the Baker, which shall never vary, except when the Increase of his necessary Expences in Baking may require it; be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the Weight of all Houshold and White Bread, instead of being regulated by the Table of Assize annexed to the said Act, shall be regulated by the Table annexed to the present Act, in which the Value of a Quarter of Wheat, after deducting the Miller's Toll, is in Houshold Bread stated at thirty-seven Stone seven Pounds, and twenty-eight Stone and an Half of all Kinds of Flour bought by the Bakers, shall be deemed equal to said Quarter of Wheat, and by the same Table, all White Bread shall weigh Two Thirds of Houshold Bread of the same Price, and the Magistrate shall give an Allowance of Ten Shillings only on said Quarter.

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And for Remedy of the great Difficulties and Inconveniencies that have arisen in the City of Dublin, and the Liberties adjacent, from the Combinations and other licentious Practices of the Journeymen of the Baking Trade; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Journeyman Baker refusing to work with or who shall quit the Service of his Employer, on Account of his Employer having one or more Apprentices, or who shall absent himself from, or quit the Service of his said Employer, without giving his said Employer One Week's previous Notice of his Intention so to do, or who shall be guilty of entering into any Combination against the said Master Bakers, or any other Person concerned in said Trade, or any Journeyman Baker, who shall wilfully or maliciously damage, adulterate, or destroy the Materials or Property of his Employer, shall, upon due Proof thereof, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the Lord Mayor, or any other Magistrate of the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereunto adjoining, be fined any Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds, or Imprisonment, any Time, not exceeding One Month, at the Discretion of the Magistrate before whom such Proofs shall be made; and that any Master Baker within said City or Liberties thereunto adjoining, who shall employ any Journeyman

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man Baker convicted as aforeſaid, within Six Months after ſuch Conviction, ſhall, upon due Proof thereof, be fined Ten Pounds, to be recovered and applied, as is directed by an Act of the Firſt of George the Second, intituled, An Act for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the Markets.

And whereas divers Frauds are often practiſed by Perſons ſelling, or offering to Sale, Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Peas, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlings, Meal, Flour, and Malt, by ſpoiling and adulterating the ſame, or Part thereof, or producing to the View of the intended Buyer, a Species of ſuch Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, or Flour, of a Quality ſuperior to the Bulk of that ſo offered to Sale, in Order by ſuch Means to deceive and defraud the Buyer thereof, or Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be offered to Sale; To prevent which injurious Practices, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from henceforth, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell, or offer to Sale, any of the ſaid Sorts of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, or Flour, which ſhall in the Whole, or in Part, be ſpoiled or adulterated, by Wetting, or mixing therewith any Sand, Gravel, Dirt, rotten or damaged Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, or Flour, or grown or blighted Corn, or other Kind of Stuff, or which ſhall not be in Quality of

of equal Goodneſs to that produced to the Field of the intended Buyer or Buyers thereof, or ſhall uſe any other Fraud or Deceit therein, or in Order to make ſuch Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, or Flour appear heavier than it ſhould have been without ſuch Mixture, Fraud, or Deceit; every perſon, being lawfully convicted of any of the ſaid Frauds or Deceits, by the Oath of one credible Witneſs before any Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit all ſuch Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, or Flour, one Half thereof to the Uſe of the Informer, and the other Half to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, and alſo the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of ſuch Offenders Goods, one Moiety of which ſaid Sum of Forty Shillings ſhall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof to the Uſe of the Poor of the pariſh as aforeſaid; and in Caſe no ſuch Diſtreſs can be had, then every ſuch Offender ſhall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, there to be whipped and kept to hard Labour for ſuch Space of Time, not exceeding three Weeks, as ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall direct. CHAP. XVII.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Act, and one other Act for amending the ſame, paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty, and every Clauſe in both the ſaid Acts, except as herein amended, ſhall continue in Force for Two Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

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TABLE

Of the ASSIZE of BREAD,

In Pounds, Ounces, and Drachms, Avoirdupoiſe Weight.

Note, The Ounce is divided into Eight Drachms, calculated upon the real Produce of one Quarter of Wheat, *viz.* Thirty-ſeven Stone, Seven Pounds.

Price of one Quarter.	Penny Loaf.	4 Penny Loaf.	6 Penny Loaf.	12 Penny Loaf.
l. s. d.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.
1 10 0		5 13 2 $\frac{2}{3}$	8 12 0	17 8 0
1 10 6		5 11 6 $\frac{26}{67}$	8 9 5 $\frac{39}{67}$	17 3 3 $\frac{17}{67}$
1 11 0		5 10 2 $\frac{18}{33}$	8 7 3 $\frac{27}{33}$	16 14 7 $\frac{21}{33}$
1 11 6		5 8 7 $\frac{1}{9}$	8 5 2 $\frac{2}{3}$	16 10 5 $\frac{1}{3}$
1 12 0		5 7 4	8 3 2	16 6 4
1 12 6		5 6 1 $\frac{1}{13}$	8 1 1 $\frac{11}{13}$	16 2 3 $\frac{9}{13}$
1 13 0		5 4 6 $\frac{26}{33}$	7 15 2 $\frac{2}{33}$	15 14 4 $\frac{4}{33}$
1 13 6		5 3 4 $\frac{66}{67}$	7 13 2 $\frac{66}{67}$	15 10 5 $\frac{65}{67}$
1 14 0		5 2 2 $\frac{35}{37}$	7 11 4 $\frac{2}{14}$	15 7 0 $\frac{1}{37}$
1 14 6		5 1 1 $\frac{163}{201}$	7 9 6 $\frac{50}{69}$	15 3 5 $\frac{13}{69}$
1 15 0		5 0 0	7 8 0	15 0 0
1 15 6		4 14 6 $\frac{70}{71}$	7 6 2 $\frac{34}{71}$	14 12 4 $\frac{68}{71}$
1 16 0		4 13 6 $\frac{2}{9}$	7 4 5 $\frac{1}{3}$	14 9 2 $\frac{2}{3}$
1 16 6		4 12 5 $\frac{51}{73}$	7 3 0 $\frac{40}{73}$	14 6 1 $\frac{7}{73}$
1 17 0		4 11 5 $\frac{15}{73}$	7 1 4 $\frac{4}{37}$	14 3 0 $\frac{8}{37}$
1 17 6		4 10 5 $\frac{1}{3}$	7 0 0	14 0 0

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Price of one Quarter.	Penny Loaf.	4 Penny Loaf.	6 Penny Loaf.	12 Penny Loaf.
l. s. d.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.	lb. oz. dr. pts.
1 18 0		4 9 5 $\frac{9}{10}$	6 14 4 $\frac{4}{10}$	13 13 0 $\frac{8}{10}$
1 18 6		4 8 5 $\frac{75}{77}$	6 13 0 $\frac{46}{77}$	13 10 1 $\frac{35}{77}$
1 19 0		4 7 6 $\frac{14}{33}$	6 11 5 $\frac{7}{11}$	13 7 3 $\frac{1}{11}$
1 19 6		4 6 7 $\frac{7}{10}$	6 10 2 $\frac{50}{70}$	13 4 5 $\frac{25}{70}$
2 0 0		4 6 0	6 9 0	13 2 0
2 0 6		4 5 1 $\frac{7}{81}$	6 7 5 $\frac{17}{27}$	12 15 3 $\frac{7}{27}$
2 1 0		4 4 2 $\frac{14}{41}$	6 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 12 7 $\frac{1}{41}$
2 1 6		4 3 3 $\frac{63}{82}$	6 5 1 $\frac{53}{82}$	12 10 3 $\frac{23}{82}$
2 2 0		4 2 5 $\frac{1}{3}$	6 4 0	12 8 0
2 2 6		4 1 7 $\frac{1}{17}$	6 2 6 $\frac{10}{17}$	12 5 5 $\frac{1}{17}$
2 3 0		4 1 0 $\frac{40}{43}$	6 1 5 $\frac{37}{43}$	12 3 2 $\frac{34}{43}$
2 3 6		4 0 2 $\frac{83}{87}$	6 0 4 $\frac{16}{87}$	12 1 0 $\frac{72}{87}$
2 4 0		3 15 5 $\frac{1}{11}$	5 15 3 $\frac{7}{11}$	11 14 7 $\frac{1}{11}$
2 4 6		3 14 7 $\frac{10}{47}$	5 14 3 $\frac{1}{18}$	11 12 6 $\frac{10}{89}$
2 5 0		3 14 1 $\frac{11}{47}$	5 13 2 $\frac{2}{3}$	11 10 5 $\frac{1}{13}$
2 5 6		3 13 4 $\frac{4}{11}$	5 12 2 $\frac{6}{89}$	11 8 4 $\frac{13}{178}$
2 6 0		3 12 7 $\frac{17}{89}$	5 11 3 $\frac{7}{89}$	11 6 6 $\frac{14}{89}$
2 6 6		3 12 1 $\frac{67}{93}$	5 10 2 $\frac{54}{93}$	11 4 5 $\frac{15}{93}$
2 7 0		3 11 4 $\frac{28}{47}$	5 9 2 $\frac{43}{47}$	11 2 5 $\frac{37}{47}$
2 7 6		3 10 7 $\frac{11}{19}$	5 8 3 $\frac{7}{19}$	11 0 6 $\frac{14}{19}$
2 8 0		3 10 2 $\frac{2}{3}$	5 7 4	10 15 0
2 8 6		3 9 5 $\frac{83}{97}$	5 6 4 $\frac{76}{97}$	10 13 1 $\frac{55}{97}$
2 9 0		3 9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 5 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	10 11 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
2 9 6		3 8 4 $\frac{14}{33}$	5 4 6 $\frac{26}{33}$	10 9 5 $\frac{10}{33}$
2 10 0		3 8 0	5 4 0	10 8 0
2 10 6		3 7 3 $\frac{57}{101}$	5 3 1 $\frac{35}{101}$	10 6 2 $\frac{70}{101}$
2 11 0		3 6 7 $\frac{11}{51}$	5 2 2 $\frac{14}{17}$	10 4 5 $\frac{11}{17}$
2 11 6		3 6 2 $\frac{98}{103}$	5 1 4 $\frac{44}{103}$	10 3 0 $\frac{88}{103}$
2 12 0		3 5 6 $\frac{10}{17}$	5 0 6 $\frac{2}{3}$	10 1 4 $\frac{4}{17}$
2 12 6		3 5 2 $\frac{2}{3}$	5 0 0	10 0 0
2 13 0		3 4 6 $\frac{14}{51}$	4 15 1 $\frac{51}{53}$	9 14 3 $\frac{40}{53}$
2 13 6		3 4 2 $\frac{74}{107}$	4 14 4 $\frac{4}{107}$	9 13 0 $\frac{8}{107}$
2 14 0		3 3 6 $\frac{22}{35}$	4 13 6 $\frac{2}{9}$	9 11 4 $\frac{4}{9}$
2 14 6		3 3 3 $\frac{2}{109}$	4 13 0 $\frac{16}{109}$	9 10 1 $\frac{1}{109}$
2 15 0		3 2 7 $\frac{3}{11}$	4 12 2 $\frac{10}{11}$	9 8 5 $\frac{9}{11}$
2 15 6		3 2 3 $\frac{67}{111}$	4 11 5 $\frac{15}{37}$	9 7 2 $\frac{10}{37}$
2 16 0		3 2 0	4 11 0	9 6 0
2 16 6		3 1 4 $\frac{52}{113}$	4 10 2 $\frac{78}{113}$	9 4 5 $\frac{43}{113}$
2 17 0		3 1 0 $\frac{56}{57}$	4 9 5 $\frac{9}{19}$	9 3 2 $\frac{18}{19}$
2 17 6		3 0 2 $\frac{106}{115}$	4 9 0 $\frac{44}{115}$	9 2 0 $\frac{80}{115}$
2 18 0		3 0 2 $\frac{6}{29}$	4 8 3 $\frac{8}{19}$	9 0 6 $\frac{18}{29}$
2 18 6		2 15 6 $\frac{106}{117}$	4 7 6 $\frac{14}{39}$	8 15 4 $\frac{28}{39}$
2 19 0		2 15 3 $\frac{38}{59}$	4 7 1 $\frac{20}{59}$	8 14 2 $\frac{18}{59}$
2 19 6		2 15 0 $\frac{8}{17}$	4 6 4 $\frac{12}{17}$	8 13 1 $\frac{7}{17}$

Price of one Quarter.			Penny Loaf.	4 Penny Loaf.				6 Penny Loaf.				12 Penny Loaf.			
l.	s.	d.	lb.oz. dr.pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.
3	0	0		2	14	5	1/3	4	6	0		8	12	0	
3	0	6		2	14	2	100/103	4	5	3	95/121	8	10	7	69/121
3	1	0		2	13	7	13/61	4	4	6	35/61	8	9	5	39/61
3	1	6		2	13	4	28/121	4	4	2	14/41	8	8	4	28/41
3	2	0		2	13	1	9/31	4	3	5	30/31	8	7	3	27/31
3	2	6		2	12	6	3/5	4	3	1	3/5	8	6	3	1/5
3	3	0		2	12	3	5/9	4	2	5	1/3	8	5	2	2/3
3	3	6		2	12	0	96/121	4	2	2	17/121	8	4	2	34/121
3	4	0		2	11	6		4	1	5		8	3	2	
3	4	6		2	11	3	37/129	4	1	0	120/129	8	2	1	115/129
3	5	0		2	11	0	8/13	4	0	4	12/13	8	1	1	11/13
3	5	6		2	10	5	127/131	4	0	0	128/131	8	0	1	126/131
3	6	0		2	10	3	13/33	3	15	5	1/11	7	15	2	2/11
3	6	6		2	10	0	115/133	3	15	1	70/100	7	14	2	70/133
3	7	0		2	9	6	22/67	3	14	5	13/67	7	13	2	66/67
3	7	6		2	9	3	23/34	3	14	1	7/8	7	12	3	5/9
3	8	0		2	9	1	7/67	3	13	6	3/17	7	11	4	4/17
3	8	6		2	8	7	8/137	3	13	2	70/137	7	10	5	1/137
3	9	0		2	8	4	188/307	3	12	7	25/60	7	9	6	50/69
3	9	6		2	8	2	42/139	3	12	3	63/139	7	8	6	126/139
3	10	0		2	8	0		3	12	0		7	8	0	
3	10	6		2	7	5	101/141	3	11	4	28/47	7	7	1	9/47
3	11	0		2	7	3	35/71	3	11	1	11/71	7	6	2	34/71
3	11	6		2	7	1		3	10	5	2/3	7	5	3	
3	12	0		2	6	7	1/9	3	10	2	2/3	7	4	5	1/3
3	12	6		2	6	4	28/39	3	9	7	13/39	7	3	6	26/39
3	13	0		2	6	2	62/73	3	9	4	30/73	7	3	0	40/73
3	13	6		2	6	0	16/11	3	9	1	1/7	7	2	2	2/7
3	14	0		2	5	6	26/37	3	8	6	3/37	7	1	4	4/37
3	14	6		2	5	4	100/149	3	8	3	1/149	7	0	6	2/149
3	15	0		2	5	2	2/3	3	8	0		7	0	0	
3	15	6		2	5	0	104/153	3	7	5	5/151	6	15	2	10/151
3	16	0		2	4	6	14/10	3	7	2	2/10	6	14	4	4/10
3	16	6		2	4	4	124/111	3	6	7	11/51	6	13	6	22/51
3	17	0		2	4	2	10/11	3	6	4	4/14	6	13	0	8/11
3	17	6		2	4	1	1/31	3	6	1	17/11	6	12	3	1/11
3	18	0		2	3	7	7/19	3	5	6	10/13	6	11	5	2/13
3	18	6		2	3	5	53/137	3	5	4	4/137	6	11	0	8/137
3	19	0		2	3	3	43/79	3	5	1	25/79	6	10	2	18/79
3	19	6		2	3	1	2/3	3	4	6	1/2	6	9	5	
4	0	0		2	3	0		3	4	4		6	9	0	
4	0	6		2	2	6	42/101	3	4	1	63/101	6	8	2	126/101
4	1	0		2	2	4	2/3	3	3	6	22/37	6	7	5	17/37
4	1	6		2	2	2	134/183	3	3	4	44/101	6	7	0	88/101

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l.	s.	d.	lb.	oz.	dr. pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.	lb.	oz.	dr.	pts.
4	2	0				2	2	1	7/21	3	3	1	11/21	6	6	3	1/21
4	2	6				2	1	7	17/21	3	2	7	3/21	6	5	6	6/21
4	3	0				2	1	5	13/21	3	2	4	18/21	6	5	1	5/21
4	3	6				2	1	4	44/107	3	2	2	66/107	6	4	4	132/107
4	4	0				2	1	2	2/3	3	2	0		6	4	0	
4	4	6				2	1	1	15/189	3	1	5	107/189	6	3	3	45/189
4	5	0				2	0	7	9/17	3	1	3	1/17	6	2	6	10/17
4	5	6				2	0	5	160/171	3	1	0	16/17	6	2	1	55/57
4	6	0				2	0	4	20/41	3	0	6	30/41	6	1	5	27/41
4	6	6				2	0	2	166/173	3	0	4	76/173	6	1	0	152/173
4	7	0				2	0	1	41/87	3	0	2	18/87	6	0	4	36/87
4	7	6				2	0	0		3	0	0		6	0	0	
4	8	0				1	15	6	6/11	2	15	5	9/11	5	15	3	7/11
4	8	6				1	15	5	20/179	2	15	3	38/39	5	14	7	19/39
4	9	0				1	15	3	37/74	2	15	1	1/38	5	14	3	1/38
4	9	6				1	15	2	50/179	2	14	7	74/179	5	13	6	150/179
4	10	0				1	15	0	8/9	2	14	5	2/3	5	13	2	2/3
4	10	6				1	14	7	93/185	2	14	3	40/185	5	12	6	80/185
4	11	0				1	14	6	2/17	2	14	1	3/17	5	12	2	6/17
4	11	6				1	14	5	85/149	2	13	7	130/185	5	11	7	85/185
4	12	0				1	14	3	11/69	2	13	5	15/23	5	11	3	7/23
4	12	6				1	14	2	6/17	2	13	3	9/17	5	10	6	18/17
4	13	0				1	14	0	80/91	2	13	1	27/91	5	10	2	54/91
4	13	6				1	13	7	107/187	2	12	7	67/187	5	9	6	134/187
4	14	0				1	13	6	14/47	2	12	5	21/47	5	9	2	42/47
4	14	6				1	13	5	1/17	2	12	3	5/9	5	8	7	8/9
4	15	0				1	13	3	11/19	2	12	1	23/19	5	8	3	7/19
4	15	6				1	13	2	106/191	2	11	7	109/191	5	7	7	127/191
4	16	0				1	13	1	1/3	2	11	6		5	7	4	
4	16	6				1	13	0	34/191	2	11	4	16/191	5	7	0	72/191
4	17	0				1	12	6	80/97	2	11	2	18/97	5	6	4	76/97
4	17	6				1	12	5	20/39	2	11	0	8/13	5	6	1	3/13
4	18	0				1	12	4	4/7	2	10	6	6/7	5	5	5	4/7
4	18	6				1	12	3	81/197	2	10	5	23/197	5	5	2	46/197
4	19	0				1	12	2	26/99	2	10	3	11/33	5	4	6	26/33
4	19	6				1	12	1	25/199	2	10	1	137/199	5	4	3	75/199
5	0	0				1	12	0		2	10	0		5	4	0	

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Of ASSIZE for WHITE BREAD,

Calculated at 2--3 of the HOUSHOLD ASSIZE.

Price.			2 Penny Loaf.			4 Penny Loaf.			6 Penny Loaf.			12 Penny Loaf.		
l.	s.	d.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.
1	10	0	1	15	0 8/9	3	14	1 7/9	5	13	2 2/3	11	10	5 1/3
1	10	6	1	14	4 7/9	3	13	1 5/8	5	11	6 1/3	11	7	4 1/3
1	11	0	1	14	0 1/9	3	12	1 2/3	5	10	2 1/3	11	4	5
1	11	6	1	13	4 1/3	3	11	1	5	8	5 7/9	11	1	3 8/9
1	12	0	1	13	1 1/3	3	10	2 2/3	5	7	4	10	15	0 1/3
1	12	6	1	12	5 11/18	3	9	3 4/9	5	6	1 1/9	10	12	2 1/3
1	13	0	1	12	2	3	8	4 1/3	5	4	6 2/3	10	9	5 1/3
1	13	6	1	11	6 1/8	3	7	5 2/3	5	3	4 1/4	10	7	1
1	14	0	1	11	3 1/9	3	6	7	5	2	2 2/3	10	4	5 1/3
1	14	6	1	11	0 5/9	3	6	1	5	1	1 2/3	10	2	3 1/3
1	15	0	1	10	5 1/3	3	5	2 2/3	5	0	0	10	0	0
1	15	6	1	10	2 1/9	3	4	4 1/9	4	14	6 1/8	9	13	5 1/3
1	16	0	1	9	7 7/9	3	3	6 7/9	4	13	6 1/9	9	11	4 1/3
1	16	6	1	9	4 5/9	3	3	1	4	12	5 2/3	9	9	3 1/3
1	17	0	1	9	2	3	2	4	4	11	6 1/3	9	7	4 2/3
1	17	6	1	8	7	3	1	6	4	10	5 1/3	9	5	2 2/3
1	18	0	1	8	4 4/9	3	1	0 8/9	4	9	5 2/3	9	3	2 2/3
1	18	6	1	8	1 17/18	3	0	3 8/9	4	8	5 5/6	9	1	3 1/3
1	19	0	1	7	7 4/9	2	15	6 8/9	4	7	6 1/3	8	15	4 1/3
1	19	6	1	7	5	2	15	2	4	6	7	8	13	6
2	0	0	1	7	2 2/3	2	14	5 1/3	4	6	0	8	12	0
2	0	6	1	7	0 5/18	2	14	0 5/6	4	5	1 1/4	8	10	2 3/4
2	1	0	1	6	6	2	13	4 2/3	4	4	2 2/3	8	8	4 2/3
2	1	6	1	6	3 13/18	2	12	7 17/18	4	3	3 11/12	8	6	7 1/4

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Price.	2 Penny Loaf.	4 Penny Loaf.	6 Penny Loaf.	12 Penny Loaf.
l. s. d.	lb. oz. dr.	lb. oz. dr.	lb. oz. dr.	lb. oz. dr.
2 2 0	1 6 1 7/9	2 12 3 5/9	4 2 5 1/7	8 5 2 2/3
2 2 6	1 5 7 3/7	2 11 7 1/3	4 1 7	8 3 6
2 3 0	1 5 5 11/18	2 11 3 2/9	4 1 0 4/9	8 2 1 2/3
2 3 6	1 5 3 13/18	2 10 7 2/9	4 0 2 4/9	8 0 5 2/3
2 4 0	1 5 1 2/3	2 10 3 1/3	3 15 5	7 15 2
2 4 6	1 4 7 2/3	2 9 7 1/3	3 14 7	7 13 6
2 5 0	1 4 5 4/9	2 9 3 2/3	3 14 1 1/2	7 12 3
2 5 6	1 4 4	2 8 8	3 13 4 1/3	7 11 0 2/3
2 6 0	1 4 2 1/2	2 8 5	3 12 7 1/2	7 9 7
2 6 6	1 4 0 4/12	2 8 1 1/9	3 12 1 3/4	7 8 3 1/2
2 7 0	1 3 6 5/9	2 7 5 2/3	3 11 4 1/2	7 7 1
2 7 6	1 3 5 1/9	2 7 2 1/3	3 10 7 1/2	7 5 7
2 8 0	1 3 3 5/9	2 6 7	3 10 2 2/3	7 4 5 1/3
2 8 6	1 3 1 17/18	2 6 3 8/9	3 9 5 5/9	7 3 3 2/3
2 9 0	1 3 0 1/3	2 6 0 2/3	3 9 1	7 2 2 2/3
2 9 6	1 2 6 7/8	2 5 5 3/4	3 8 4 1/3	7 1 0 2/3
2 10 0	1 2 5 1/3	2 5 2 2/3	3 8 0	7 0 0
2 10 6	1 2 3 5/9	2 4 7 2/3	3 7 3 1/4	6 14 7
2 11 0	1 2 2 17/18	2 4 4 7/9	3 6 7	6 13 6 1/3
2 11 6	1 2 0 17/18	2 4 1 8/9	3 6 2 5/8	6 12 5 2/3
2 12 0	1 1 7 7/12	2 3 7 1/9	3 5 6 1/4	6 11 5 1/2
2 12 6	1 1 6 2/9	2 3 4 4/9	3 5 2 2/3	6 10 5 1/3
2 13 0	1 1 4 5/8	2 3 1 2/3	3 4 6 1/2	6 9 5
2 13 6	1 1 3 5/9	2 2 7	3 4 2 2/3	6 8 5 1/3 2/3
2 14 0	1 2 2 5/18	2 2 4 5/9	3 3 6 5/8	6 7 5 2/3
2 14 6	1 1 1	2 2 2	3 3 3	6 6 6
2 15 0	1 0 7 3/4	2 1 7 1/2	3 2 7 1/4	6 5 6 1/2
2 15 6	1 0 6 1/2	2 1 5	3 2 3 1/2	6 4 7
2 16 0	1 0 5 1/3	2 1 2 2/3	3 2 0	6 4 0
2 16 6	1 0 4	2 1 0	3 1 4	6 3 0 1/4
2 17 0	1 0 2 23/24	2 0 5 11/12	3 1 0 7/8	6 2 1 1/4
2 17 6	1 0 1 5/6	2 0 3 2/3	3 0 5 1/2	6 1 3
2 18 0	1 0 0 11/18	2 0 1 4/9	3 0 2	6 0 4 1/3
2 18 6	0 15 7 15/18	1 15 7 1/4	2 15 6 7/8	5 15 5 1/4
2 19 0	0 15 6 11/24	1 15 5	2 15 3 1/8	5 14 7 1/4
2 19 6	0 15 5 1/24	1 15 2 11/12	2 15 0 3/8	5 14 0 1/4
3 0 0	0 15 4 4/9	1 15 0 8/9	2 14 5 1/3	5 13 2 2/3
3 0 6	0 15 3 1/2	1 14 7	2 14 2 1/4	5 12 5
3 1 0	0 15 2 7/18	1 14 4 7/9	2 13 7	5 11 6 1/3
3 1 6	0 15 1 4/9	1 14 2 8/9	2 13 4 1/3	5 11 0 2/3
3 2 0	0 15 0 7/18	1 14 0 7/9	2 13 1	5 10 2 1/3
3 2 6	0 14 7 7/15	1 13 6 14/15	2 12 6	5 9 4 4/5
3 3 0	0 14 6 1/2	1 13 5	2 12 3 1/2	5 8 7
3 3 6	0 14 5 5/9	1 13 3	2 12 0 2/3	5 8 1 1/3

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Price.			2 Penny Loaf.			4 Penny Loaf.			6 Penny Loaf.			12 Penny Loaf.		
l.	s.	d.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.
3	4	0	0	14	4 ⅔	1	13	1 ⅓	2	11	6	5	7	4
3	4	6	0	14	3 ⅓	1	12	7 ½	2	11	3 ¼	5	6	6 ⅕
3	5	0	0	14	2 ⅔	1	12	5 ¼	2	11	0 ½	5	6	1 ⅗
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Price.			2 Penny Loaf.			4 Penny Loaf.			6 Penny Loaf.			12 Penny Loaf.		
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FOR

The further Encouragement of the Whale-Fiſheries carried on from *Ireland*.

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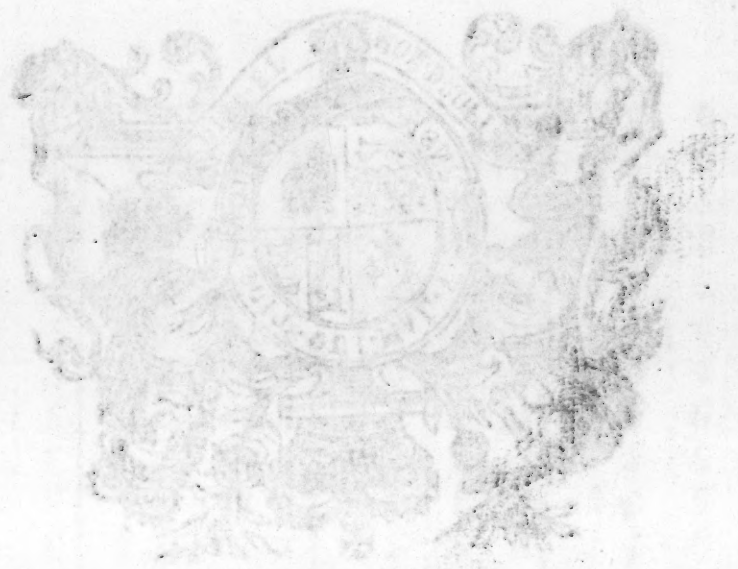

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An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale-Fiſheries carried on from *Ireland*.

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WHEREAS a valuable Whale-Fiſhery has lately been diſcovered in the Seas to the Southward of the Latitude of Forty-four Degrees North, and Your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in parliament aſſembled, being deſirous to ſecure a Share in the Benefits of the ſaid Fiſhery, to ſuch of Your Majeſty's Subjects as ſhould carry on the ſame from this Kingdom on the Twenty-ſixth of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, did come to ſeveral Reſolutions, viz. That the Extention of the Whale-Fiſhery of Ireland was an Object highly deſerving the Encouragement of Parliament; that the

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moſt effectual Means of encouraging the ſaid Fiſheries, would be by Bounties upon Ships employed in the Whale-Fiſhery, in ſuch Seas as lie to the Southward of the Limits of thoſe Seas in which the Whale-Fiſhery is at preſent encouraged, and that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be granted for a Number of Years certain, and be made payable upon ſuch Ships in Proportion to their Tonnage reſpectively; That the ſaid Subject ſhould be taken into Conſideration early in the then next Seſſion of Parliament; That an humble Addreſs ſhould be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to lay before Your Majeſty the humble Deſire of the Commons, that Your Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to grant a Bounty of Forty Shillings per Ton to the Maſters or Owners of ſuch Britiſh or Iriſh Ships as ſhould be fitted out from any Port in this Kingdom, and proceed upon the Whale-Fiſhery in any of the ſaid Seas, from the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, to the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine inclusive, on landing in this Kingdom all ſuch Whale-Fins, Oil, or Blubber of Whales, Seal-Oil, Seal-Skins, or other Production of Seals, or other Fiſh or Creatures as ſhall be caught by the Crews of ſuch Ships in ſuch Seas, ſubject to ſuch Reſtrictions and Regulations, as Your Majeſty in Your great Wiſdom ſhould think proper to make, and to aſſure

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your Majesty that your Commons would make good the same; be it therefore Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of August next, in Lieu and Stead of the Bounties so granted by His Majesty, the several and respective Bounties herein after mentioned, shall be paid and allowed under the several Rules and Restrictions herein after expressed and directed, that is to say, Every British or Irish Ship or Vessel that shall within the Time limited by this Act, proceed from any Port of Ireland on the Whale Fishery, to any Seas wherein the Whale-Fishery is usually carried on, South of the Latitude of Forty-four Degrees North, manned and navigated by Crews, whereof the Captain or Master, and Three-fourths at the least of the Mariners shall be British Subjects, shall, before she proceed on such Voyage, or be intitled to the Benefit of this Act, be visited by the proper Officer or Officers of his Majesty's Revenues belonging to such Port, who shall examine into such Ship or Vessel, and take an Account of the Tonnage thereof by Admeasurement, and shall certify such his or their Visitation, Examination, and Admeasurement, to the Chief Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues in this Kingdom; and

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if it appear by the Certificate of ſuch Officer or Officers, that ſhe hath on Board ſuch a Number of Men, Proviſions, Boats, Fiſhing-Lines, and Inſtruments to be uſed in ſuch Fiſhing, as herein after are mentioned, that ſhe is ſtrongly built, and otherwiſe a proper Ship for ſuch Voyage and Fiſhery, and hath on Board among her Crew a ſufficient Number of Harpooners, Steerſmen, Line-Managers, who before have been employed in ſuch Voyages (the Names of ſuch Perſons to be contained in ſuch Certificate); and if it further appear by the Oath of One or more Owner or Owners, and of the Maſter or Chief Officer of ſuch Ship, Written at the Foot of ſuch Certificate, and made before the Collector or Comptroller of ſuch Port (who are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter the ſame) that it is really and truly their firm Purpoſe and determined Reſolution, that ſuch Ship ſhall, as ſoon as Licence ſhall be granted, forthwith proceed, ſo manned, furniſhed, and accoutred, on a Voyage to the Southward of Forty-four Degrees North Latitude, in ſuch Seas as in ſuch Oath ſhall be expreſſed, and there, in the then approaching Seaſon, to uſe the utmoſt Endeavour of themſelves and their Ship's Company, to take Whales, or other Creatures living in the Sea, and on no other Deſign or View of Profit in ſuch Voyage, and to import the Whale-Fins, Oil and Blubber thereof into this Kingdom of Ireland (naming

(naming the Port to which it is their Intention to Return); and if the Master, after such Certificate had, and Oath made, do also become bound with Two sufficient Sureties unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the Penalty of such Sum as shall be equal to treble the Bounty intended by this Act, which Bond the said Collector, with the Approbation of the Comptroller, is hereby required to take, and is to be in Force for the Term of Three Years against the Master and Sureties, for the faithful Dealing of the said Master and Ship's Company, in regard to the said Ship and Voyage, then, and in all such Cases, it shall and may be lawful for any Three or more of the Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue for the Time being, on receiving such Certificates and Oaths made, and being certified by them, by the Collector and Comptroller of such Port, that sufficient Security hath been given as aforesaid, to give and grant, and they are hereby required to give and grant to the Master and Owners of such Ships full Licence and Authority to proceed on such Voyage as aforesaid.

And to prevent any Disputes that may arise, whether a Ship be properly qualified, and duly fitted out for this Whale-Fishery, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and intitled to a Certificate thereof from the Custom-House

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Officers; be it hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Ship of the Burthen of Two hundred Tons, deſigned for this Fiſhery, ſhall and is hereby required to have on Board Forty Fiſhing-Lines, of one hundred and twenty Fathom each, Forty Harpoon Irons, Four Boats with Six Men, including a Harpooner, a Steerſman, and a Line-Manager to each Boat, making in the Whole Twenty-four Men, beſides the Maſter and Surgeon, with Six Months Proviſions at the leaſt for ſuch Number of Men; and every Ship of larger Burthen an Increaſe of Six Men, One Boat, Ten ſuch Lines, and Ten Harpoon Irons more for every Fifty Tons above the ſaid Two Hundred Tons, together with Proviſions in Proportion; and every Ship which ſhall be ſo employed in the ſaid Fiſhery, ſhall have on Board an Apprentice indentured for the Space of Three Years at the leaſt, for every Fifty Tons Burthen, which ſhall be accounted as one of the Number of Men required to be on Board ſuch Ship as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on the Return of ſuch Ship to the Port, to which the Maſter and Mate declared on Oath, their Intention to return, the proper Officers of the Revenue at ſuch Port, ſhall immediately repair on Board, and view the Condition of ſuch Ship and her lading, and certify the ſame, together with their Obſervations thereon,

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as also the real Tonnage of the said Ship; and the said Officers are also to take an Account or Schedule of the Names of the Master, Mate, and other Persons aboard, distinguishing therein the Harpooners and Persons more immediately employed in the said Fishery, and to certify the same, and the Master and Mate shall make Oath before the Collector and Comptroller, who are hereby impowered and required to administer the same on the Back of, or annexed to the Licence granted as aforesaid, which they are hereby then required to deliver up, that they did in pursuance thereof, mentioning the Day of their Departure, proceed on a Voyage directly to the Places aforesaid, and have not since been on any other Voyage, or pursued any other Design or View of Profit, and that they did there (mentioning the Time of their Stay on those Seas) use the utmost Endeavour of themselves and their Ship's Company, to take Whales and other Creatures living in those Seas, and all the Whale Fins, Oyl, and Blubber, imported, if any in such Ship was really and bona fide, taught and taken in the said Seas by the Crew of such Ship only, or with the Assistance of the Crew of some other British or Irish Ship, licensed for that Voyage, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, all which Schedule, Certificate, Licence, and Oath, shall be transmitted by the Collector and Comptroller of such Port, to the Chief Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues

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in Dublin, and ſuch Commiſſioners being fully ſatisfied of the faithful Dealings of the Maſter, and other Perſons employed in ſuch Ships, with reſpect to ſuch Voyage and Fiſhery, ſhall on Demand, cauſe Payment to be made to the Maſter or Owners, or to his or their Aſſigns, by the Collector of the Port of Dublin, the Bounty or Premium following, according to the Admeaſurement of ſuch Ship, duly certified as aforeſaid, that is to ſay, for every ſuch Ship as ſhall proceed on the ſaid Fiſhery, from the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, to the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, the Sum of Forty Shillings per Ton, and for every ſuch Ship as ſhall proceed on the ſaid Fiſhery, from the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighey-four, to the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, the Sum of Thirty Shillings per Ton.

Provided allways, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be allowed, or intitled to receive the Bounty herein-before granted, for any Ship which ſhall proceed upon the ſaid Whale Fiſhery, from any Port of this Kingdom, after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt next, unleſs ſuch Ship ſhall ſail from the Port, when ſhe ſhall be ſurveyed and cleared, directly on her intended Fiſhery, on or before the Firſt Day of October then following, and ſhall continue with

with her Crew in the said Seas, diligently endeavouring to catch Whales or other Creatures living in those Seas, and shall not depart from thence before the First Day of March next following, unless such Ship shall be laden with the Blubber and Fins of one Whale caught by the Crew thereof, or with the Assistance of the Crew of such other licensed Ship, before that Time, or shall be forced by some unavoidable Accident or Necessity, to depart sooner from those Seas, which Accident or Necessity shall be verified on the Oaths of the Master and Mate belonging to such Ship upon her Return from the said Fishery, before the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs, at the Port where she shall arrive, who shall transmit the same, together with the Schedule, Licence, and other Documents, by this Act required, to the Chief Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues in this Kingdom.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues, shall at the beginning of every Session of Parliament, lay before both Houses of Parliament, an Account in Writing, of what Number of Ships have been employed in the Whale Fishery, with their respective Names and Burthens, from whence they were fitted out, and at what Port they were discharged, and also what Quantity of Oyl or Whale-Fins, each Ship shall have imported.

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And whereas it has been found by Experience, that Ships under the Burthen of Two hundred Tons, are fit for the Whale Fishery; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Owner or Owners of any Ship or Ships, under the Burthen of Two hundred Tons, which shall be employed in the said Fishery, and which shall be provided with Sailors, Boats, Lines, and Harpoons, in the same Proportion to the Number of Tons in said Ship, as is hereby provided for Ships of Two hundred Tons and upwards, and who have otherwise conformed themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Directions herein-before prescribed, to the Owners of Ships of Two hundred Tons, shall be intitled to the said Bounty as herein-before limited according to the Admeasurement of such Ship or Ships respectively.

Provided allways, that no Ship to be employed in said Fishery, although she be above the Burthen of Four hundred Tons, shall be intitled to a larger Bounty, than a Ship of Four hundred Tons would be intitled to.

Provided also, That nothing herein contained, shall extend to oblige the Owner of any Ship above Four hundred Tons, in order to intitle him or them to the said Bounty, to fit out, equip, and mann any such Ship, otherwise than as a Ship of

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the Burthen of Four hundred Tons only, as by this Act required to be fitted out, equipped and manned. CHAP. XVIII.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Owner or Owners of any Ship employed, or designed to be employed in the said Fishery, to insure the Bounty which such Owner or Owners would be intitled to, upon the Return of such Ship to the Port to which the Master and Mate of such Ship shall have declared upon Oath their Intention to return, and on Performance of all other Matters, directed and appointed by this present Act to be performed for obtaining the said Bounty:

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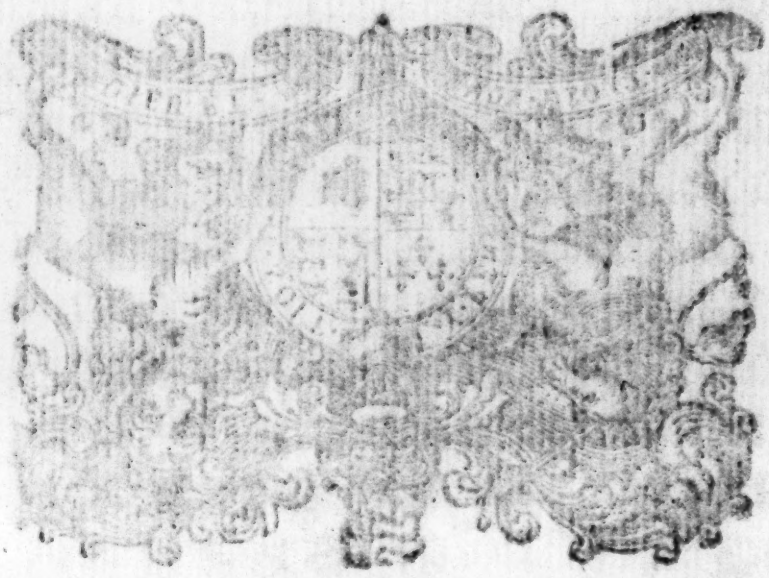

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WHEREAS through a Defect of the Laws now in being, there is not a ſufficient Proviſion made againſt taking and deſtroying Fiſh in Rivers, Lakes, and Inland Waters, whereby many Perſons are tempted to neglect their Trades and other Occupations, and to uſe moſt deſtructive Means of catching and killing them, by damming Rivers, and taking and deſtroying the Breeding Fiſh, with Nets, Spears, Gins, and other Engines, whereby if longer permitted, the ſeveral Species of ſuch Fiſh are likely to be utterly annihilated in moſt Parts of this Kingdom, and His Majeſty's peaceable and induſtrious Subjects are expoſed to imminent Danger of having their Houſes,

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Offices, and Haggards, ſet on Fire, by the dangerous Practice of Fiſhing at Night by Lights; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, not qualified, except as herein mentioned, ſhall have, keep, or uſe any Net, Leape Pilche, Gaff, Spear, or Lyſter, or other Engine, Boat or Curragh, (angling Rods with Lines and Hooks excepted) other than the Makers or Sellers thereof, and the Owners of Rivers, or of Parts of Rivers, for the Time being; and that it ſhall and may be Lawful for any Owner of any River or Fiſhery, or of Part of a River or Fiſhery, and every Perſon or Perſons by any Owner or Owners of any River or Fiſhery, or of any Part of a River or Fiſhery, for that Purpoſe appointed to ſeize, detain, and keep to his and their own Uſe and Uſes, all and every ſuch Cott, Boat, Curragh or Float, Nett, Leape Pilche, Gaff, Spear, or Lyſter, and other Engine, for catching Fiſh, except as before excepted, which he or they ſhall find uſed or laid, or in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever not qualified as herein mentioned, fiſhing in any River, or Inland Fiſhery, Lake, or Inland

Inland Water whatsoever, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, given under their Hand, and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, being thereunto authorized, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace of the same County, or County of the City or Town, in the Day-time, to search the Houses, Out-houses, or other Places, of any Person hereby prohibited to have, keep, or use the same, as shall be suspected to have or keep in his Possession or Custody, any Boat or Curragh, Net, Leape, Pilche, Gaff, Spear, or Lyster, or other Engine, except as before excepted, and the same, and every or any of them, to seize, detain, and keep, to his and their own Use or Uses, or otherwise to cut in Pieces and destroy, as Things by this Law prohibited to be kept by Persons of their Condition.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, shall kill, take, or destroy, any Cary, Tench, Bream, Roach, Perch, Eel, Pike, Trout, Cray-fish, or any other Fish, in or out of any Pond, Pool, Canal, or Stelh, wherein the same are kept, and wherein he or they have no Property, without the Consent or Licence of the Owner or Owners of such Pond, Pool, Canal, or Stelh, and be thereof convicted, on the

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Oath of one credible Witneſs, before one Juſtice of the Peace of the County or Juriſdiction where the Fact ſhall be committed, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, a Sum not leſs than Five Pounds, nor more than Ten Pounds, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice, which Forfeiture ſhall go to the Informer, Proſecutor, or other Perſons, as the Owner of ſuch Pono or Steed, ſhall chooſe, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon ſo offending againſt this Act, by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice; and for Want of ſuch Diſtreſs, the Offender ſhall be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor leſs than Three Calendar Months, as his Commitment by ſuch Juſtices ſhall ſpecify.

And in order to deter idle and diſorderly Perſons from Fiſhing by Night, with Lights, Boats, Curraghs, Spears, Snares, Nets, Gins, or any Engine whatſoever; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon whatſoever, ſhall be convicted on the Oath of one credible Witneſs, before any Juſtice of the peace of the County, or Juriſdiction, where the Offence ſhall be committed, of Fiſhing by Night, with Lights, or Boats, Curraghs, Cotes, or Floats, with Spears, Nets, Snares, Gins, or any Engine whatſoever, (except with Rods and Lines) ſuch perſon ſo convicted, ſhall forfeit any Sum not more than

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Five Pounds, nor less than Two Pounds, at the Discretion of such Justice, to be levied off the Goods and Chattels of such Offender, by the Warrant of the said Justices, which Forfeiture shall be paid to the Informer or Prosecutor: And in case no Distress shall be found, such Offender shall be committed to the County Gaol by such Justice, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor less than Three Calendar Months, as his Committal by such Justice shall specify. CHAP. XIX.

And whereas the Fish in the Rivers of this Kingdom, are frequently poisoned and destroyed, by throwing Waste, Dye-stuffs, Lime, Flax, Hemp, and other poisonous and norious Ingredients, into the said Rivers; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall from and after the passing of this Act, throw or empty any Waste, Dye-stuffs, Lime, Flax, Hemp, or any other Kind of norious or poisonous Substance, into any River; and if any Person shall so offend, he, she, or they shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied off the Goods and Chattles of such Offender, to be recovered in such Manner as the other Penalties prescribed by this Act are recoverable, one Moiety of such Penalty to be given to the Poor of the Parish wherein such Offence shall be committed, and the

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other to the firſt real Informer of ſuch Offence; and in caſe no Diſtreſs ſufficient to anſwer the ſaid Penalty can be found, that the Offender ſhall in ſuch caſe be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, as his Commitment, by ſuch Juſtices as ſhall adjudge the ſaid Penalty, ſhall ſpecify.

And whereas great Quantities of Trouts are taken and killed in the ſeveral Rivers running into and from, the ſeveral Lakes in this Kingdom, from the Firſt Day of October, to the Firſt Day of January, which is the Seaſon during which Trouts depoſite their Spawn in ſaid ſeveral Rivers; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon whatſoever ſhall kill, take, or deſtroy any Trout, by the Means of Dams or Fiſh-houſes, commonly called Fiſh-ponds, or by Nets or other Engines, (angling excepted) from the Firſt Day of October, to the Firſt of January; and that every Perſon ſo offending in this Reſpect, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds for each Offence; the Half to be paid to the Poor of the Pariſh wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, and the other to the Informer; ſaid Penalty to be recovered or levied in Manner before mentioned in this Act; and in caſe no Diſtreſs ſufficient to anſwer the ſaid Penalty ſhall be found, the Offender ſhall in ſuch caſe be committed to the

the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, as his Committal by such Justice as shall adjudge the said Penalty shall specify.

And whereas in the River Bandon Salmon Fish are in good Season the Whole Year, except in the Months of November, December, January, and February, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Proprietors of Fisheries on said River, their Heirs or Assigns, shall have Liberty at all Times, from the Twentieth of March to the Twentieth of October in each Year, to take with Nets, or in any other legal Manner all such Salmon Fish, without incurring any Penalty imposed by any former Act of Parliament.

Whereas the Fisheries of Loughneagh, Lougherne, and of other Loughs, and of the several Rivers flowing thereto and therefrom, are greatly injured by large Draught-Nets with Ground-Ropes and Sinkers drawn therein, from the Twenty-fifth Day of August to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, by Persons pretending to fish for Pollens; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons on any Pretence whatsoever, to fish with Draughe or other Nets in the said Loughs or Rivers, or any of them, or in any of the Bays thereof, from the Twelfth

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Day of Auguſt until the Firſt Day of January in any Year; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall herein offend, and be thereof convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any Juſtice of the Peace, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit the Nets and other Implements uſed by him, and alſo Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence, which Sum the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace is hereby impowered to levy by his Warrant; and for Want of Diſtreſs for this Purpoſe, ſhall commit each of the Offenders to Priſon, for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

And whereas great Quantities of Salmon Fry are obſtructed from returning to the Sea, and deſtroyed at the Tails of Mill-Streams, by Means of Dams and other Obſtructions made acroſs the Streams under the Water-Wheels of ſaid Mills, which cannot be done without the Conſent or Knowledge of the Proprietors, Millers, or principal acting Perſons therein; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Dams or Obſtructions are diſcovered, or any Implement or Inſtrument uſed at ſaid Places, to obſtruct or deſtroy the Salmon-Fry, the Proprietor, Miller, or principal acting Perſon of ſuch Mill where ſuch Dams or Obſtructions are made, or ſuch Implements found, ſhall, on Proof thereof by One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any

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Justice of the Peace, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered in such Manner as the other Penalties in this Act are recoverable,

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Constable, or other Officer to whom the Justices of the Peace are by this Act impowered or directed, to issue their Warrants for the Purposes herein before mentioned, shall refuse or delay to execute such Warrants, the Justices issuing said Warrants, are hereby impowered to fine such Constable or Officer for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, and for Want of sufficient Distress, to commit such Constable or Officer to Prison for any Time not exceeding Three Months, the said Fine to be levied off the Constable for refusing to execute the Warrant; by a special Constable, Bailiff, or Peace-Officer appointed by the Justice for that Purpose.

And whereas there is a very pernicious Practice, all round the West and North-west Coasts of Ireland, of Tanning or Barking of Nets, which Practice is not only of little Effect, in Regard to the first Intention of preserving said Nets, but on the contrary of infinite Detriment to the Growth of young Trees, and Destruction of Plantations, through the vil-

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laiuous Practice of ſtripping Trees, merely for the Bark thereof, in order to Tan or Bark Nets for the Herring, Salmon, and other Fiſheries, notwithſtanding there is a much more efficacious Method of curing of Nets, leſs expenſive, and in no Shape detrimental to Plantations, by curing ſaid Nets with Tar and Oil, which Nets ſo cured, may lie for a Month Wet without getting Damage, whereas Bark-cured Nets muſt be dried daily, or they will rot; be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Nets for taking Herrings, Salmon, or any Sea-Fiſh, and all Fiſhing-Lines cured after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be cured with Tar and Oil, and not Barked or Tanned, under Penalty of the Forfeiture of all ſuch Nets to the Informer, upon Conviction before a Juſtice of the Peace.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Nets found Tanned, and not Tar and Oil-cured, the Proof ſhall lie on the Owner of ſaid Nets, that they were made prior to the paſſing of this Act, or that they are Nets that were made and cured before brought to the aforeſaid Weſt or North-Weſt Coaſt, in Failure of ſuch Proof, all ſuch Nets to be forfeited as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Fiſherman, Net-maker, or any other Perſon or

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persons shall be found Barking of any Tree or Trees for the Purpose of Tanning of Nets, or any other Purpose, clandestinely, or without proper Authority, such Offender shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, recoverable before a Justice, upon the Oath of One credible Witness, wholly to the Use of the Informer as aforesaid, and in Default of Payment, to be committed by a Justice's Warrant, to the County Gaol, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, unless the said Forfeiture shall be paid sooner: Provided, that no Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Statute, unless the Prosecution be commenced within Three Calendar Months after such Offence shall be alledged to be committed.

Provided also, That it may and shall be lawful for any Person convicted before such Justice of any Offence against this Statute, to appeal to the next General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County or Jurisdiction where the Offence shall be committed, such Person so convicted entering into Recognizance before such Justices with Two sufficient Securities, to be bound in the Sum of Ten Pounds each, that the Person so convicted shall appear at such Quarter-Sessions, and abide by the Judgment of the Court; and in Case such Judgment of the said Justices shall be

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affirmed at the ſaid Quarter Seſſions, then ſuch Who Sureties, or One of them, ſhall pay, over and above the Forfeiture adjudged by ſuch Juſtices, the uſual and legal Fees unto ſuch Officers of the Court, as ſhall be entitled to them, and ſhall moreover pay unto the Proſecutor, over and above the Forfeiture adjudged by ſuch Juſtices, ſuch Coſts and reaſonable Charges as the Court ſhall think fit, to make Amends to ſuch Proſecutor for the Trouble and Expence he ſhall be at in attending ſuch Appeal.

Provided alſo, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to abridge any Fiſherman, or his Apprentice or Apprentices lawfully authorized, to fiſh in Navigable Rivers or Waters with lawful Nets and Engines, but that every of them ſhall and may, according to the Laws and Orders, made and to be made and ſettled for the good Order, Rule, and Government of ſuch Navigable Rivers and Waters, uſe the Trade of fiſhing, as they lawfully might have done before the making of this Act, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided alſo, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall be ſued or proſecuted, for or by reaſon of any Matter or Thing which he or they ſhall do in purſuance of this Act, it may and ſhall be

be lawful to and for the Person or Per-
sons so sued or prosecuted, to plead the
General Issue, and to give the Special
Matter in Evidence; and if the Verdict
shall pass for the Defendant in such
Action, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs become
nonsuit, or suffer any Discontinuance
thereof, that in such Case the Defendant
or Defendants shall have his or their
treble Costs which he or they shall have
sustained by such Action or Suit; for which
said Defendant or Defendants shall have
the like Remedy as in other Cases where
Costs are given to the Defendants.

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Provided also, That this Act shall con-
tinue and be in Force from the Twenty-
fourth Day of June, in the Year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and
seventy-eight, for the Term of seven Years,
and until the End of the then next Ses-
sion of Parliament, and no longer.

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WHEREAS the extending and improving the Fiſheries on the Coaſt of Ireland, is of great Importance to this Kingdom, as it not only adds conſiderably to the National Wealth, but may moreover prove a fruitful Nurſery of able Seamen to the Fleet of Great-Britain; for the better Encouragement of the ſaid Fiſheries, Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Commencement of this

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Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Inhabitants of this Kingdom of Ireland, at all Times and Seasons of the Year, when they shall think proper, freely to fish for, take, buy from Fishermen, and cure any Herrings, Cod, and Ling, or other Sort of White Fish, in all and every Part of the Seas, Channels, Creeks, and Bays, whereloever such Fish are to be found, or can or may be taken on the Coasts of this Kingdom; and that no Person or Persons shall under any Pretence whatsoever, presume to obstruct or hinder any Person or Persons from fishing in the Places aforesaid.

Provided, That no Person by Virtue of this Act, shall have Liberty to fish or take Herrings in the Day-time, or at any other Time, or in any other Manner than is directed by the Acts made for the Encouragement of the Fisheries of this Kingdom.

And whereas many Difficulties attend the obtaining the Bounty payable on the Exportation of Fish taught on the Coasts of this Kingdom; in order therefore more effectually to answer the Purposes for which said Bounty is granted, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon sufficient Proof being made before the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Port, that such Fish so entered for Exportation, was caught on the Coasts of this Kingdom, or within Thirty-five Leagues of the same,

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saine, and upon the Master or other person having Charge of the Vessel in which any such Fish is to be exported, making Oath that to the best of his Knowledge or Belief, said Fish is not intended to be re-landed, and that he will not permit or suffer said Fish, or any Part thereof, to be re-landed in this Kingdom, unless in case of real Distress, to save the Goods from perishing; and also upon the Owner or Proprietor of said Fish becoming bound, with Two sufficient Sureties, unto His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, in the penalty of such Sum as shall be equal to treble the Value of the Bounties he shall be intitled to, conditioned not to re-land the Fish intended to be exported, in any Port, Haven, Creek, or other Places in Ireland, unless in case of Distress, which shall be immediately made known to some one or more of the Officers of the Port nearest to the Place where such Vessel shall be stranded or put a-shore, which Bond the Collector of the Port is hereby required and impowered to take, and the said Bond is hereby declared to be good and valid in Law for the Sum contained therein, when and upon Performance of these Requisites, the Owner or Person shipping such Fish, shall in Three Months after the Exportation thereof, receive the Bounties payable thereon, from the Collector of the Port from whence the same shall be exported, any Thing in any other Law or Statute to

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the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Maſter or other Perſon, having charge of a Veſſel in which any Fiſh ſhall be exported, and a Bounty claimed for the ſame, ſhall re-land, or permit or ſuffer any Fiſh, or any Part thereof, to be re-landed in this Kingdom, unleſs in caſe of actual Diſtreſs, ſuch Maſter or other Perſon having Charge of ſaid Veſſel, ſhall forfeit treble the Value of ſuch Fiſh ſo re-landed, or permitted or ſuffered to be re-landed; and every Seaman or other Perſon, who ſhall aſſiſt in re-landing the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, ſaid Penalties to be ſued for and recovered, by the ſame Ways and Means as Penalties are recoverable by the Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth of Charles the Second, commonly called the Act of Exile.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Owner or Owners of any Fiſh, ſhall be intitled to the Bounties given upon the Exportation thereof, unleſs ſuch Fiſh ſhall be firſt landed in, and afterwards exported from ſome Port in this Kingdom.

And whereas the Penalties to which Perſons are liable by the Laws now in force, for the Shooting or Wetting Nets, for the taking Herrings in the Day-time, have not been ſufficient to reſtrain them from

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from such Practice, which has been found extremely detrimental to the Herring Fisheries on the Coast of this Kingdom; for the more effectual deterring all Persons from committing such Offences: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Penalty of Twenty Pounds, shall be forfeited and paid by all and every the Person or Persons, who shall at any Time hereafter, shoot or cast any Net or Nets, for the taking of Herrings in the Daytime, or be in any wise aiding or assisting in the same, that such Penalty shall and may be recovered against such Person or Persons, upon Complaint thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the County next to the Place where such Offence shall be committed, or before any Justice of the Peace where such Offender or Offenders shall reside or be found, and shall and may be levied off the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace, which Penalty shall be for the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same; and in case such Offender or Offenders shall on Demand, refuse to pay such Penalty to such Justice of the Peace, or the Person whom he shall by his Warrant impower to levy the same, that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for such Justice of the Peace, to cause the said Offender or Offenders to be

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apprehended and committed to the common Gaol of the County where ſuch Juſtice reſides, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months, or until he ſhall have paid ſuch Penalty.

And inaſmuch as Perſons are encouraged to the committing ſaid Offences, from the Opportunities which they may have of eſcaping by Water from the Authority of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons impowered to execute the Warrant of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, to board any Veſſel in which they may have juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect ſuch Offender or Offenders to be harboured or concealed, and to apprehend ſuch Offender or Offenders, Wherſoever he or they may be found, ſo as that he or they may be made to ſuffer the Puniſhment aforeſaid; and all Magiſtrates and other Peace Officers, and alſo the Officers of his Majeſty's Revenue, are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting by all lawful Means, to the effectual carrying into Execution the Clauſes aforeſaid, for preventing the aforeſaid pernicious Practice of fiſhing for, or taking Herrings in the Day-time, (that is to ſay,) between the Firſt of Auguſt and the Firſt of September, in any Part of Great Britain, from Four o'Clock in the Morning till Sun-ſet, and between the Firſt of October and the Firſt of Auguſt from Sun-ſet to Sun-riſe.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from thenceforth any Disputes or Differences which shall or may arise between the persons engaged, on Board any of the Vessels employed in the Fisheries of this Kingdom, and the Owner or Master thereof, touching any Demands which such persons may have against such Owners or Masters, for or on Account of their Wages or Shares of the Earnings of such Vessels, where such Demand does not exceed Five Pounds; and also all such Complaints of such Owners or Masters against any of the persons or Hands engaged on Board said Vessels, for and on Account of their absenting or withdrawing themselves from their Duty and Service on Board said Vessel, shall and may be determined by any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such Disputes arise, who are hereby impowered to give such and the like Relief, and by such and the like Remedies and Means, and to inflict such and the like penalties and punishments as they are impowered to do in all Cases of Disputes between Masters and Servants, or Artificers and their Employers, by all or any of the Laws now in being.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to restrain, prevent, or

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hinder any Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue, who ſhall from Time to Time be deputed or appointed thereunto by the Chief Commiſſioners of the Exciſe for the Time being, or the major Part of them, from going on Board, and entering into any Ship, Buſs, or other Veſſel whatſoever, as well by Night as by Day, arriving and coming into any Port, Harbour, Haven, Creek, or other Places, and to continue there on Board until ſuch Ship, Buſs, or other Veſſel ſhall be fully unladen and diſcharged, or again re-loaded, in Purſuance of the Powers mentioned in this Act, but that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Officer and Officers to enter and go into any ſuch Ship, Buſs, or other Veſſel, to ſee, ſurvey, and make Search for any Goods or Commodities, either put on Board any ſuch Ship, Buſs, or other Veſſel, or taken out, or carried away, or intended to be carried away, without due Entry firſt had and made of the ſame, or Payment of the Duties due and payable thereon, and to ſeize, attach, and carry away the ſame, in the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as may be done by any Law, Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas by the Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement,

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ragement of the Fiſheries of this Kingdom; a Bounty is given of Two Shillings for every Barrel containing Thirty-two Gallons, wherein good, ſound, and well cured White Herrings ſhall be packed, upon the Exportation thereof, as alſo a Bounty of Two Shillings and Six-pence on every Barrel of the ſame Contents, wherein good, ſound, and well-cured Mackarell ſhall be packed, upon Exportation thereof; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Bounties ſhall be paid in Proportion upon all ſuch Herrings and Mackarell reſpectively, as ſhall be exported in Caſks of a leſſer Size than Thirty-two Gallons, upon the Exportation thereof.

And to the End that the Veſſels employed in the Fiſheries of this Kingdom, may be the more readily known, and the Maſters and Crews of ſuch Veſſels more eaſily brought to Puniſhment for any Offences committed by them, or any of them, againſt this Act, or the other Acts made for the Encouragement of ſaid Fiſheries, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That before any Perſon ſhall be permitted to enter a Veſſel in any Cuſtom-houſe for ſaid Fiſheries, the Owner of ſuch Veſſel, or his Agent, ſhall cauſe the Name of ſaid Veſſel, and the Port to which ſhe belongs, to be painted in large Characters with White Lead and Oil, on the Tranſum and Quarters

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of ſaid Veſſel, as alſo upon all Boats and Buoys belonging to the ſame; and the Collector ſhall cauſe a Number to be added to ſuch Name, which Number ſhall be inſerted in the Entry, and painted in like Manner on ſaid Veſſel, and on the Boats and Buoys belonging to her, which Names and Number ſhall not be obliterated, but kept fair and legible during the Time ſaid Veſſel ſhall remain at ſaid Fiſhery; and in Caſe ſaid Names and Number ſhall not be kept fair and legible as aforeſaid, the Maſter or Chief Officer of ſaid Veſſel ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and applied in the ſame Manner as the other Penalties in this Act.

And for the more regular keeping the Journals of the Proceedings of ſuch Fiſhing Veſſels, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at the Time any Veſſel is entered for ſaid Fiſheries, the Collector or Comptroller ſhall deliver to the Maſter or Chief Officer of ſaid Veſſel, a Blank Journal-Book ſigned by the ſaid Collector or Comptroller, and ruled under diſtinct Heads, in which ſaid Maſter or Chief Officer ſhall enter an Account of the Proceedings of ſaid Veſſel, the Soundings upon the Coaſt and Fiſhing-Banks, the Quantity of Fiſh taken by ſaid Veſſel, and the Quantity bought, and the Times when, reſpectively; and ſaid Maſter or Chief Officer ſhall make Oath, that

that every Proceeding contained in said Journal-Book (unless the same was immediately entered therein) was copied from the rough Journal kept by him, and transcribed from thence into said Book within Eight Days from the Time such Proceeding had happened.

And for the better ascertaining the Quantity of Herrings taken and bought, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Vessel, at the Time of her being entered for the Fisheries, shall have on Board Two Half-Barrels, each containing Sixteen Gallons, with which shall be measured the Herrings taken and bought by her; And the Entry in the Journal of the Quantity of Herrings taken and bought, shall be by the Number of Barrels or Half-Barrels, and not by Taile or Count.

And whereas a great Number of small Boats proceed every Year to the Fisheries on the Coasts of this Kingdom, and from the irregular Manner in which they shoot their Nets, the Fishery is greatly injured, and the Nets of other Fishermen are much damaged, and the Offenders cannot be discovered, so as to be brought to Justice; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Boat shall proceed to said Fisheries, unless the Name of the Skipper is painted in large Characters, with White Lead and Oil on the Stern

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of ſaid Boat, as alſo on the Oars and Buoys belonging to her, which Boat, with the Name of the Skipper, ſhall be regiſtered with ſome One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace living in the Barony wherein ſaid Skipper reſides: And in Caſe any ſuch Boat ſhall ſhoot any Net, or take any Fiſh without having the Skipper's Name painted, and being regiſtered as aforeſaid, the Skipper of ſaid Boat ſhall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied in the ſame Manner as the other penalties in this Act; and any Juſtice of the Peace with whom ſuch Boats ſhall be ſo regiſtered, ſhall return an Account of the ſame to the Collector of the Diſtrict in which ſuch Juſtice reſides, within One Month after ſuch Boats have been regiſtered as aforeſaid.

And whereas the Harbours on the Coaſt of the County of Donegall have been materially injured by the irregular Manner wherein Veſſels reſorting to the Fiſheries thereon, throw out and unlade their Ballaſt; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Veſſel ſhall throw out, or Diſcharge her Ballaſt on any Part of the ſaid Coaſt to the South-Weſt of the Iſle of Arran, except at ſuch Places (all above Low-water Mark) as ſhall be directed and appointed from Time to Time by the Surveyor of the Diſtrict of Killibeggs, nor on any Part of the ſaid Coaſt to the North-Eaſt of the Iſle of Arran, except at ſuch Places (all above

above Low-Water Mark) as shall from Time to Time be directed and appointed by the Tide-Surveyor of the Port of Ballyrain: And the Master or Chief Officer of any Fishing-Vessel, or the Skipper of any Fishing-Boat, who shall be convicted of having thrown out or discharged any Ballast contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, for every such Offence; to be recovered and applied in the same Manner as the other Penalties in this Act are made recoverable and applicable.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person who shall drudge for, or take any Oysters in any Part of the Lough of Carlingford, between the Bar of Carlingford and the Castle of Narrow-water, from and after the first Saturday in the Month of March, until the first Monday in the Month of November in any Year, shall forfeit the Drudge-Net, or other Machine with which the same shall be drudged for or taken, as also the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied in the same Manner as the other Forfeituers and Penalties in this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, except where the same are otherwise appointed to be recovered, shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace

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of the County where the Offence is committed, or wherein the Party or Parties do reſide, and be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice before whom the Offence ſhall be proved, by Confeſſion, or on the Oath of One credible Witneſs, which ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered, ſhall go to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame within Twelve Calendar Months next after the Offence has been committed.

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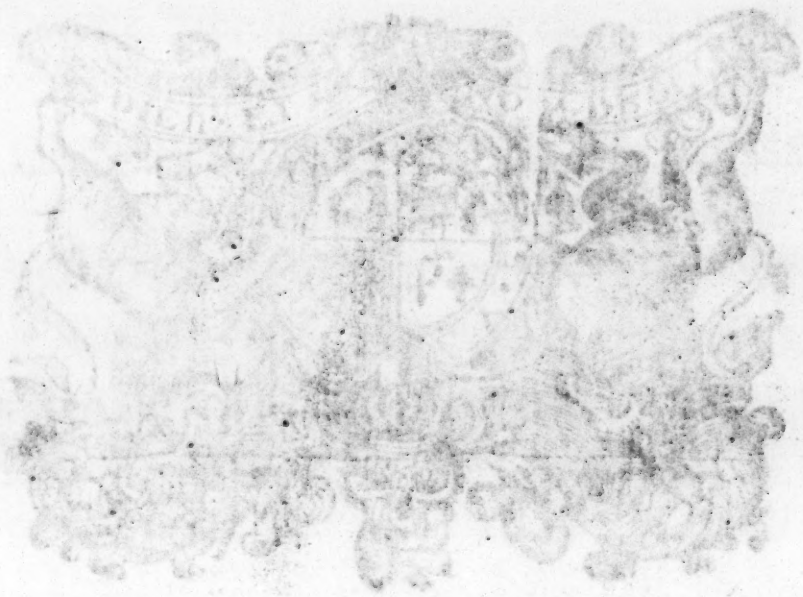

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, it is amongſt other Things Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, every Perſon who ſhall ſell and deliver to any one Buyer at one Time, four or more Perts, or any larger Quantity or Parcel of Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed for ſowing, or in Order to be ſown, ſhall, together with every ſuch Parcel delivered to the Buyer

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in Writing, a Certificate, ſubſcribed by ſuch Perſon, expreſſing truly the Quantity and Price of the Seed ſo ſold, and that the ſame was ſo ſold in Order to be ſown, and if the ſame ſhall be a Foreign Production, the Port from whence the ſame was imported, and the Name of the Country where it grew, and the Year of its Growth; and if ſuch Seed ſhall be of the Produce of this Kingdom, the Name of the County where it grew, and the Year of its Growth, upon Pain of forfeiting ſuch Seed as ſhall be ſo ſold, without ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, or the Value or Price thereof, and alſo the Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogſhead thereof, and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Quantity; and if any ſuch Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, ſhall be of a different Growth or Age from what ſhall be expreſſed in ſuch Certificate, the Perſon that ſhall have ſold the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Price or full Value thereof, to the Perſon that ſhall have bought the ſame; and that from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell, or offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any bad, mixed, or damnified Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed for ſowing, or in Order to be ſown, upon Pain of forfeiting ſuch Seed, or the Value thereof, and alſo the Sum of Three Pounds Sterling, for every Hogſhead of ſuch Seed, and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Quantity: And whereas

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whereas the said recited Clauses have been attended with Inconvenience to the Publick, and it is found expedient to repeal the same, be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of June next, the said Clauses, and every Thing therein contained, shall be repealed, and made null and void.

And for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of August next, every Person who shall import, or cause to be imported, into any Port or Place in this Kingdom any Flax-seed or Hemp-seed, and shall sell and deliver to any one Buyer, at one Time, one or more Hogshead or Hogsheads of such Flax-seed or Hemp-seed for sowing, or in Order to be sown, shall, together with every such Parcel deliver to the Buyer, a Certificate in Writing (if demanded) subscribed by such Person, expressing truly the Quantity and Price of Seed so imported and sold, and that the same was so imported and sold, in Order to be sown, and the Port from whence the same was imported, and the Name of the Country where it grew, and the Year of its Growth, upon Pain of forfeiting to the Person who

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ſhall have bought the ſame, ſuch Seed as ſhall be ſo imported and ſold, without ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, or the Value or Price thereof, and alſo the Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogſhead thereof, and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Quantity, for which Certificate the Buyer ſhall give his Receipt in Writing to ſuch Importer; and if any ſuch Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, ſhall be of a different Growth or Age from what ſhall be expreſſed in ſuch Certificate, the Perſon that ſhall have ſold the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Price or full Value thereof, and alſo the further Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogſhead thereof, and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Quantity, to the Perſon that ſhall have bought the ſame; and that every Perſon, except the Importer, who ſhall ſell, and deliver to any one Buyer, at one Time, four or more Peeks, or any larger Quantity or Parcel of Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed for ſowing, or in Order to be ſown, ſhall together with every ſuch Parcel, deliver to the Buyer a Certificate in Writing (if demanded) ſubſcribed by ſuch Perſon expreſſing truly the Quantity and Price of the Seed ſo ſold, and that the ſame was ſo ſold in Order to be ſown, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon from whom he bought the ſame, and the Name of the Country where it grew, and the Year of its Growth, as certified to him by ſuch Perſon; and if ſuch Seed ſhall

shall be of the Produce of this Kingdom, the Name of the County where it grew, and the Year of its Growth, upon Pain of forfeiting to the Person who shall have bought the same; such Seed as shall be so sold without such Certificate as aforesaid, or the Value or Price thereof, and also the Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogshead thereof, and so in Proportion for any lesser Quantity, for which Certificate the Buyer shall give a Receipt to the Seller, if required; and if any such Flax-seed or Hemp-seed shall be of a different Growth or Age from what shall be expressed in such Certificate, the Person that shall have sold the same, shall forfeit the Price or full Value thereof, and also the further Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogshead thereof, and so in Proportion for any lesser Quantity, to the Person that shall have bought the same; and that from and after the First Day of August next, no Person or Persons, whether the Importer or others, shall sell or offer to sell, or expose to Sale, any bad, mixed, or damnified Flax-seed or Hemp-seed for sowing, or in Order to be sowed, upon Pain of forfeiting such Seed, or the Value thereof, and also a Sum not exceeding Three Pounds, nor less than Twenty Shillings Sterling, for every Hogshead of such Seed, and so in Proportion for any lesser Quantity, to the Person or Persons who shall have bought the same.

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Provided allways, That Proof of the Seed not having growen, or the Crop being inſufficient, ſhall not be in itſelf concluſive Evidence of ſuch Seed having been bad, mixed, or damnified, ſo as to induce any Penalty thereby on the Importer or Seller of ſaid Seed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, no Bounty ſhall be paid on any Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed imported into this Kingdom, unleſs the Importer ſhall produce to the Collector or Chief Officer, where the ſame ſhall be imported, an Affidavit or other ſolemn Atteſtation of the Perſon who ſhall have ſhipped the ſame, declaring the Quantity ſo by him ſhipped, and that the ſame was of the Growth of the Summer then next preceding, and was at the Time of ſhipping, good, ſound, and merchantable Flax-ſeed, and fit for ſowing, to the beſt of his Judgment; nor unleſs the Importer ſhall alſo ſwear, or being a Quaker, affirm, that he verily believes the before recited Affidavit or Atteſtation to be really and bona fide, the Affidavit or Atteſtation of the Shipper of ſaid Seed, and believes the Contents of it to be true; and that in caſe he ſhall diſcover any Part of ſaid Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, to receive any Damage or Injury while in his Poſſeſſion, or by any Means to be rendered unfit for ſowing, that he will not ſell the ſame for ſowing,

ſolving, but will re-export the ſame, or diſpoſe thereof for the Purpoſe of making Oil, and that he will not give any falſe Certificate to any Buyer of ſaid Seed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Time aforeſaid, the Collector or Chief Officer of the Port, into which any Importation of Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed ſhall be made, ſhall immediately after the landing of the ſame, and before Payment of the Bounty, ſummon and convene, and he is hereby authorized and impowered ſo to do, Three Perſons (not Importers of Flax-ſeed) ſuch as he ſhall judge beſt ſkilled in Flax-ſeed, to whom he is hereby required and impowered to adminiſter an Oath, that they will to the beſt of their Capacity, give full and true Judgment, in reſpect to the Soundneſs and Quality of ſuch Flax-ſeed and Hemp-ſeed, as ſhall be produced to them, and declare in like Manner, whether the ſame is, or is not fit for the Purpoſe of ſowing, and that the ſaid Collector or Chief Officer, ſhall produce to the ſaid ſeveral perſons ſuch Cask or Casks of Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, as ſhall be imported as aforeſaid, and then ſaid Perſons ſhall report their Judgment thereof to the ſaid Collector or Chief Officer in Writing, with their Names ſubſcribed thereto; and if in ſaid Report, Two or more of them ſhall declare, that they have viewed all and every Cask of the ſaid Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, expreſſing

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the Number exhibited to them, and that they are of Opinion, that the ſame is clean and of ſound and good Quality, and fit for ſowing; that then the ſaid Collector or Chief Officer ſhall, and he is hereby required and directed to brand, or otherwiſe mark at or near the Bung-hole, each and every of the ſaid Caſks with a Mark, expreſſing the Year and Month the ſame ſhall have been ſo inſpected and approved of by the ſaid Perſons ſo ſummoned and convened as aforeſaid; for every which Brand or Mark, the Sum of Six Pence per Cask, and no more, is to be paid by the Importer, to the ſaid Collector or Chief Officer ſo marking or branding the ſame, and that no Bounty granted by any Laws now in being, ſhall be paid to the Importer of any Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, which has not been firſt inſpected, reported, branded or marked as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Time aforeſaid, no Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed imported after ſaid Time, ſhall be ſold or expoſed to Sale for ſowing, except in the Caſks in which the ſame hath been imported, duly branded or marked in Manner as before mentioned; and if any Vender thereof, ſhall offend herein, or ſhall ſell or expoſe to Sale any Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed, in any Caſk ſo branded or marked, other than the Seed actually imported in the ſame, or ſhall ſell at any Time, or in any Manner,

ner, any bad, mixed, or damnified Flax-seed or Hemp-seed for sowing, such Vender shall for every such Offence forfeit the said Flax-seed or Hemp-seed, or the Value thereof, and also the Sum of Three Pounds for every Hogshead thereof, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity, to any Person who shall sue for the same; and if any Collector or other Officer of the Customs, shall so brand or mark any Cask, before the Flax-seed or Hemp-seed therein imported, shall have been so inspected, and reported to be of sound or good Quality, or if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit said Brand or Mark on any Cask or Casks, every such Collector, Officer or Person, shall for each and every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same. CHAP. XXI.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament, to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures; in order to encourage the raising of Flax-seed in this Kingdom, a Premium of One Shilling a Bushell was directed to be paid for every Bushell of good, sound, merchantable Flax-seed of the Growth of this Kingdom, sent on Shipboard from the Southern Part to the Northern Part thereof; which Premium hath not proved effectual to answer the good Purposes intended thereby; therefore

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be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the Space of Twenty-one Years, to be computed from the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, a Premium of Two Shillings a Buſhell, ſhall be paid for every Buſhell of good, ſound, clean and merchantable Flax-ſeed, of the Growth of this Kingdom, ſent on Ship-board from the Southern part of this Kingdom to the Northern part thereof, agreeable to and ſubject to the ſeveral Regulations and Reſtrictions in the ſaid recited Act mentioned.

And whereas by another Clauſe in the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; it is enacted that all Offences or Breaches, committed of, or againſt any Clauſe or Article in the ſaid recited Act contained, except where the ſame are thereby particularly appointed to be heard and determined, and except where the Penalty or Forfeiture does or may exceed in Value the Sum of Six Pounds Sterling, ſhall and may be heard, and finally determined by the ſaid Truſtees, for the Time being, or any one or more of them, or by any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or Chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town Corporate, within their reſpective Juriſdictions; and that all Offences or Breaches committed of or againſt any

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Clause or Article, in the said recited Act contained, where the Penalty or Forfeiture does or may exceed in Value the Sum of Six Pounds Sterling, except where the same are thereby particularly appointed to be heard and determined, shall and may be heard, and finally determined by the said Trustees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures for the Time being, or any Five or more of them; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said several Persons thereby impowered to hear and determine the said Offences, respectively to examine upon Oath all and every such Witness and Witnesses, as shall be produced before them respectively, which Oath they are thereby impowered respectively to administer, upon any Complaint or Information to him or them made, of any Offence or Breach committed of, or against the said Act; and to issue their Warrants respectively to any one or more Constable or Constables, requiring and impowering him or them by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods (the Overplus whereof shall be rendered to the Owner or Owners thereof) to levy the respective Penalties or Forfeitures by such Offenders incurred, which when levied, shall be paid to the real Informer or Prosecutor in all Cases, except where the same are thereby otherwise directed to be applied, first deducting thereout the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound, to be paid to the Constable or Constables for executing such Warrant; and in case no

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ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, then and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſeveral Perſons thereby impowered, to hear and determine the ſaid Offences reſpectively, by their reſpective Warrants to commit ſuch Offender or Offenders to the Houſe of Correction, or next Gaol, for ſo long a Time as they ſhall reſpectively think proper, not exceeding Six Months in the Whole; and that if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced or brought againſt any Perſon whatſoever, for doing or cauſing to be done, any Act, Matter or Thing in Purſuance thereof, the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit, ſhall and may plead the general Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and if upon ſuch Action, or in ſuch Suit, Judgment ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein ſhall become Nonſuit, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit, then the Defendant or Defendants therein ſhall have treble Coſts.

Provided always, That nothing therein contained ſhall extend to charge any Perſon or Perſons with any Penalty, Forfeiture or Puniſhment, for or concerning any Offence or Breach of or againſt the ſaid Act, unleſs he, ſhe, or they ſo offending, ſhall be complained of or informed againſt, to the Perſon or Perſons thereby impowered to determine ſuch Offences, within

within Six Months after such Offence or Breach, shall be done and committed. CHAP. XXI.

And whereas the said last recited Clause and Proviſoe, have been in ſome Inſtances attended with great Inconvenience to the Publick, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, the ſaid Clauſe and Proviſoe, and every Part thereof ſhall be repealed and made null and void, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Juriſdiction and Powers given to the ſaid Truſtees, or to any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrate, to hear and determine all, or any Complaints or Informations for the importing of, or ſelling or expoſing to Sale, any Parcel or Quantity of Flax-ſeed or Hemp-ſeed for ſowing, or in order to be ſown.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, all Offences or Breaches committed of or againſt any Clauſe or Article in this preſent Act, or in the ſaid recited Act contained, relative to Flax-ſeed or Hemp ſeed, where the Penalty or Forfeiture does or may not exceed in Value the Sum of Six Pounds Sterling, ſhall and may be heard and finally determined by the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, or any one or more of them, or by any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, or by any Chief Magiſtrate of

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any City or Town Corporate, where ſuch Offentes or Breaches ſhall be done or committed, within their reſpective Juriſdictions.

Provided allways, That no ſuch Determination ſhall be made, unleſs ſufficient and reaſonable Notice ſhall be previouſly given to the Party complained of, and that all Offences or Breaches committed, of or againſt any Clauſe or Article in this preſent Act, or in the ſaid recited Act contained, where the Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall exceed in Value the Sum of Six Pounds Sterling, and ſhall not exceed the Sum of Forty Pounds Sterling, ſhall and may be heard and finally determined by the reſpective Judges of Aſſize on their reſpective Circuits, in a Summary Way by Civil Bill, on which Civil Bill the Parties may be at Liberty to proceed by Proceſs and Appeal in the uſual Way, in the reſpective Counties where ſuch Offences or Breaches ſhall reſpectively be done or committed, or in the County in which the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Civil Bill ſhall live, at the Option of the Plaintiff; or by the Recorder of the City of Dublin, or Chairman and Juſtices for the County of Dublin, for the Time being, where ſuch Offences or Breaches ſhall be committed in the County of the City of Dublin, or County of Dublin reſpectively, or in the ſaid County or Counties where the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Civil Bill ſhall reſpectively live, at the

the Option of the Plaintiff, and that if the Judge or Judges shall think it necessary, that a Jury shall be impannelled on the Trial of such Civil Bill, a Jury shall be returned Instanter, by the Sheriff or Sheriffs (for which such Sheriff or Sheriffs shall not receive any Fee or Reward) to try the same, and that the Verdict given by such Jury shall be final and conclusive to the Parties, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and that all Penalties or Forfeitures for Offentes or Wreaches done or committed of or against any Clause or Article in this present Act, or in the said receited Act contained, where the Penalty or Forfeiture does or may exceed in Value the Sum of Forty Pounds Sterling, shall and may be sued for and recovered by Suit or Action at Law, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of King's-Bench, Common-Pleas, or Exchequer in this Kingdom, where no Essoign, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; and that in all Actions or Suits to be brought, commenced, and prolecuted for Recovery of Forfeitures or Penalties for Offences or Wreaches done or committed against this present Act, or the said recited Act, when the Penalties or Forfeitures shall exceed the Sum of Forty Pounds Stetling, the Venue shall be laid in the County, or the County of a City, or the County of a Town wherein such Offences or Wreaches shall be committed, and no other; and to

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the End that all such Actions and Suits may be determined by a Jury of the County, or County of a City, or County of a Town wherein such Offences or Breaches, shall be respectively done or committed, it shall and may be lawful to and for the several person and persons, and Courts hereby impowered, to hear and determine the said Offences respectively, to examine upon Oath all and every Witness and Witnesses as shall be produced before them respectively, which Oath they are hereby impowered respectively to administer upon any Complaint or Information to him or them made, of any Breach committed of or against this Act, or the said recited Act, and to issue their Executions or Warrants respectively to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the respective Counties, Counties of Cities, Counties of Towns, and Constables, requiring and impowering him or them to levy the respective penalties or Forfeitures by such Offenders incurred, off the Goods and Chattels of such Offenders, which when levied, shall be paid to the person suing for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such person and persons, and Courts as are hereby impowered to hear and determine all Breaches or Offences done or committed against this or the said recited Act, may adjudge and award, at their Discretion, such reasonable Costs, not exceeding Two Shillings

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and Six-pence in the Pound, to either of the Parties, as they shall respectively think proper. CHAP. XXI.

Provided allways, That nothing herein contained, shall extend to charge any Person or Persons with any Penalty or Forfeiture for or concerning any Offence or Breach of or against this Act, unless he, she, or they so offending, shall be complained of, or sued or informed against within Nine Kalendar Months next after such Offence and Breach shall be done and committed.

And whereas by a Clause in the said recited Act of the Third of his present Majesty's Reign, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That every Linen-Weaver or Linen-Manufacturer shall, across each End of every Piece of Linen-Cloth by him, his Journeyman or Apprentice woven, weave, or cause to be woven, two coarse Threads or Cords, distant from each other about One-fourth Part of an Inch, and shall also write, or cause to be written with Pen and Ink, close to such coarse Threads or Cords, on each End, in legible Characters, his Christian Name, Sir-name, and Place of Residence; therefore be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall not observe the said recited Clause in every Particular, or who shall be guilty of offending against the same, from and after the Twenty-

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fourth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings; and that no Perſon whatſoever ſhall ſell, or expoſe to Sale, or buy any Piece of brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth, that has not Two coarſe Threads or Cords woven at each End thereof, and the Manufacturer's Name and Place of Reſidence written legibly at each End of ſuch Piece of Linen and Hempen Cloth, as in ſaid recited Act is directed, upon Pain of the Perſon ſelling or expoſing to Sale, any ſuch Piece, forfeiting the Sum of Five Shillings, and the Perſon buying the ſame forfeiting the Sum of Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, no brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth, commonly known by the Name of Money-more's, or Seven-eighths Wide, manufactured or made in the Province of Ulſter, or in the Counties of Leitrim, Sligo or Mayo, in the Province of Connaught, from the Sett of Eight Hundred to Twelve Hundred, ſhall be ſold, or expoſed to Sale, which ſhall not be when brown, and before the ſame ſhall be bleathed, Thirty-two Inches broad at leaſt; and when bleached Thirty Inches broad at leaſt, and that no Piece of

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Seven-eighths wide, manufactured in the Province of Ulster, or in the aforesaid Counties of Leitrim, Sligo, and Mayo, shall contain any greater Number of Yards in Length (if a single Piece) than Twenty-six Yards, and (if a double Piece) than Fifty-two Yards, upon Pain of the Person selling, or exposing the same to Sale, forfeiting the Sum of Five Shillings.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no Person shall sell, or offer for Sale, any Piece of brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth, that shall not have at least Six Inches at each End of the Piece, open at the Out-side to View, under a Penalty of Five Shillings for every such Offence.

And whereas it hath been found inconvenient, in many Respects, to subject brown or unbleached Linen Cloths, called or known by the Name of Dowlass, Sheeting, and Ozenbrigs, manufactured in the Provinces of Munster and Connaught, to be sealed, pursuant to an Act made in the Third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; for Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of August, One thousand

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ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, all brown or undleached Linen Cloths, called or known by the Names of Doublals, Sheetings, or Dozenbigs, manufactured or made in the Provinces of Munſter or Conaught, may be ſold, or expoſed to Sale, in any place in the ſaid Provinces, without being ſealed; any Thing contained in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas by a Clauſe in the ſaid recited Act, it is Enacted, That all brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth, Linen or Hempen Yarn, that ſhall be ſold in any Place in this Kingdom, except in the City of Dublin, or Suburbs thereof, by any Perſon or Perſons, other than reſident Merchants or Shopkeepers dealing in ſuch Cloth or Yarn, or other than and except ſuch Linen and Hempen Yarn as ſhall be ſold in a Wholeſale Way, that is to ſay, in one Quantity or Parcel, to the Value of Twenty Pounds or upwards, by One Perſon, ſhall be ſold publickly in ſome open Market or Fair, between the Hours of Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, for Linen and Hempen Yarn; and between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, for brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth, on the reſpective Days, Dates, or Times when ſuch Market or Fair is reſpectively held and

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that if any Perſon or Perſons, not being a reſident Merchant or Shop-keeper, or Dealer in a Wholeſale Way as aforeſaid, ſhall ſell, or offer, or contract to ſell, any ſuch Cloth or Yarn, in any other Manner than as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit ſuch Cloth or Yarn, or the Value thereof.

And whereas the ſaid laſt recited Clauſe is found to be injurious to the Linen Trade of this Kingdom, by giving an unfair Advantage to Perſons reſiding in Market-Towns, and likewiſe is found to promote Jobbing and Foreſtalling; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, no Perſon whatſoever whether reſident or not, ſhall buy, or offer to buy within the Cuſtom-Gates or Cuſtom-Gaps of any Fair or Market-Town in this Kingdom, on the reſpective Days the Market or Fair ſhall be held in the ſame, any brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth before the Hour of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, or after the Hour of Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, from the Twenty-fifth Day of September, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March, or before the Hour of Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, or after Four in the Afternoon, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, to the Twenty-fifth Day of September, under a Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Piece

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of Brown or unbleached Linen or Hempen Cloth ſo bought.

And Whereas by an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on the ſeveral Commodities, Goods, and Merchandizes, therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great-Britain; it is amongſt other Things Enacted, That no Cambricks or Lawns whatſoever, (except of the Manufacture of Great-Britain) ſhall from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five, be imported into this Kingdom, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all ſuch Cambricks and Lawns, and treble the Value thereof, and of the Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be imported, with all her Guns, Tackle, Furniture, Ammunition and Apparel: And whereas of late large Quantities of Foreign Cambricks and Lawns have been clandeſtinely imported into this Kingdom, notwithſtanding the Prohibition in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, to the great Detriment of the Cambrick and Lawn Manufactures of this Kingdom; For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven Hundred and ſeventy-eight,

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if any Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind, usually known by, or under either of these Denominations, shall be seized by Virtue of, or in Pursuance of the said recited Act, or any other Act now in Force; or if any Action shall be brought by the Owner or Claimer of such Goods against any Officer of the Customs or Excise, or any other Person for any Thing done in pursuance of the said recited Act, or any other Act now in Force; and if any Doubt or Question shall arise, where such Goods were manufactured, the Proof shall be upon the Owner or Claimer of such Goods, and not on the Person who seized the same, or against whom such Action shall be brought; any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall deliver to bleath any Foreign Cambricks or Lawns, to any Bleacher as Irish, or if any Person or Persons shall knowingly bleach or stamp any Foreign Cambricks or Lawns with a British or Irish Stamp, such Person or Persons shall forfeit Fifty Pounds; and that in order to distinguish Irish Cambricks or Lawns from Foreign, every Bleacher shall before he delivers the same to the Owner, or expose them to Sale, mark or stamp each End of every such Piece, with the Trustees Seal, and also with his own Name and Place of Abode, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Piece; and

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that no Cambricks or Lawns ſhall be expoſed to Sale, or remain in the Cuſtody of any Wholeſale or Retail Merchant of Cambricks or Lawns, without ſuch Stamps, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every ſuch Piece ſo expoſed to Sale, or found in Cuſtody of ſuch Merchant; and that no Remnant of Cambrick or Lawn ſhall be expoſed to Sale, or remain in Cuſtody of any ſuch Merchant, without one End thereof ſtamped as aforeſaid, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every ſuch Remnant, ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures to go to and be recoverable from the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody ſuch Goods are found, by the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize the ſame as aforeſaid, in the ſame Manner as all Penalties are recovered by an Act of the Third of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures.

And whereas certain Doubts have ariſen, how far Cambricks, Lawns and Damaſks are included within the Deſcription of the Words, Linen and Hempen Cloths, in the Act, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; and in all other Acts relative to the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in this Kingdom; be it declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Cambricks, Lawns and Damaſks, are to be conſidered as Linen and Hempen Cloths, and as

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of any Town or Corporation, shall receive or take any Fee or Reward, for any Summons or Warrant, or for hearing or determining any Complaint or Information before him, or for any Thing he may do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act, or of the Act aforesaid; and that no Justice of the Peace shall hear or determine any Complaint or Information, for any Breath or Offence to be done or committed against this Act, or against the Act aforesaid, unless such Justice of the Peace shall have an Estate for Life in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, and that if any Justice of the Peace, not having such Estate, shall hear or determine such Complaint or Information, such Justice shall forfeit to the injured Party, the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, for every such Offence or Breath, to be recovered by Civil Bill, as herein-before mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall knowingly swear any Thing which is false, either viva voce, or in any Affidavit, or upon any Examination in any Matter

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relative to any Thing contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of his preſent Majeſty, or in this preſent Act, ſhall upon Conviction ſuffer ſuch Puniſhment as Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury, are by the Laws of this Kingdom ſubject to.

And whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether the Linen-hall and Yarn-hall, and the Houſes, Offices and Grounds to them reſpectively belonging, in the County of the City of Dublin, be the Property of, and legally veſted in the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in this Kingdom; in order to obviate ſuch Doubts, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Linen-hall and Yarn-hall, and the Houſes, Offices and Grounds to them reſpectively belonging, in the County of the City of Dublin, be veſted in the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in this Kingdom, for the Time being, and their Succeſſors: and foraſmuch as divers wicked and ill-diſpoſed Perſons may be encouraged to commit Larcenies in the Linen-hall and Yarn-hall, and in the Houſes, Offices and Grounds thereunto belonging, by Reaſon of the Privilege as the Law now is, of demanding the Benefit of their Clergy.

Therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon or Perſons,

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persons, that shall at any Time from, and after the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, by Day or by Night, privately and feloniously steal any Goods or Chattels, Wares or Merchandizes, of the Value of Five Shillings, or more, being in the Linen-hall or Yarn-hall, or in any House or Office thereunto belonging, although the said Linen-hall or Yarn-hall, or such House or Office be not actually broken by such Offender, and although the Owner of such Goods, Chattels, Wares or Merchandizes, or any other Person or Persons, be or be not in the said Linen-hall or Yarn-hall, or in such House or Office, or shall assist or aid any Person or Persons to commit any such Offence, being thereof convicted or attainted, by Verdict or Confession, or shall peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty returned to be the Jury, shall by Virtue of this Act be absolutely debarred of, and from the Benefit of Clergy; any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas the robbing of Bleachyards in different Parts of this Kingdom, has become so frequent as greatly to injure the Persons concerned in the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; and it has been observed, that most or all such stolen Linens as have been recovered, after having been so stolen, have been found with the Ends cut off, to prevent the Owners from

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being able to prove their Property in the ſame; For Remedy whereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the First of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, no Perſon whatſoever, ſhall have in his or her Cuſtody, any Piece or more of brown, or in part bleached Linen, that ſhall not have two coarſe Cords at each End, as directed by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; upon Pain of forfeiting ſuch Piece of Cloth, and alſo the Sum of Forty Shillings for each and every ſuch Piece, to be recovered and diſpoſed of, in the ſame Manner as in and by the ſaid Act directed, with regard to Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned, not exceeding the Sum of Six Pounds.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Bleacher of Linens, or Perſons giving out Linens to bleach or whiten, ſhall mark on each End of the Piece, with marking Ink, within the Cords, the two initial Letters of his Name, or more, with his or her Number fixed after ſaid Letters; and if any Piece or Part of a Piece of Linen ſhall be found in the Cuſtody of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, not corded on either End before the ſame is finiſhed and ſtamped, by a White Seal-maſter, that he or ſhe in whoſe Cuſtody ſaid Linen is found, ſhall forfeit the ſame,

same, and also the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered by the first real Informer that sues for the same, in such Manner as is by the said Act directed, with regard to Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned, not exceeding the Sum of Six Pounds; and that if any Person shall take on Board any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or attempt to take on Board any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, any Spinning-wheel, Loom, Hackle, or any Machine made use of for, or towards the manufacturing of Linen or Hempen Cloth, or any Part of any Spinning-wheel, Loom, Hackle, or of such Machine; every Person so offending, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered as all Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act, or by the Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures; and also such Spinning-wheel, Loom, Hackle, or Machine.

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WHEREAS Doubts have ariſen, whether by the Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for amending the Publick Roads, Grand Juries of Counties, and Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, are enabled to grant any Sums of Money for repairing of any Bridge in ſuch Counties, unleſs a Plan of the Work to be done be annexed to the Affidavit upon which ſuch Preſentment is grounded; and alſo whether ſuch Grand Juries are enabled to grant by

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preſentment any Sums of Money for the making or repairing of any Road in ſuch Counties, if the preſentment be for a ſmaller Number of Perches, or for a ſmaller Sum than is contained in the Affidavit upon which ſuch preſentment is grounded; Be it therefore Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the ſeveral Counties, and Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, by preſentment, to grant ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think neceſſary, on ſuch Counties, for the repairing of any Bridge in ſuch Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, although no Plan of the Work to be done, to be annexed to the Affidavit upon which ſuch preſentment is grounded, and alſo for the Grand Juries of ſuch Counties, to grant ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think neceſſary, for the making or repairing of any Road in ſuch Counties, or any Barony or half-Barony in which ſuch Roads are ſituated, although the preſentment ſhould be for a ſmaller Number of Perches, or for a ſmaller Sum than is ſworn to in the Affidavit upon which ſuch preſentment

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is grounded, and for the Judge of Assize to confirm such Presentment. CHAP. XXII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall expose to Sale after the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the Carcase or Hide of any Beast, or any Part of the Carcase of any Beast, in the Principal Streets of any Town through which Travellers usually pass from Dublin to Belfast, shall, upon Conviction by the Oath of One credible Witness, before any One Justice of the Peace of the County where such Offence shall be committed, or upon the View of any such Justice, for every such Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, by the Warrant of such Justice, and also such Carcase or Hide, or Part of a Carcase; and that it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, by Presentment, to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think necessary, upon any Barony or Half Barony in such County, for making, widening, and deepening Drains on each Side of any Publick Road in such Barony, or Half-Barony which has been or shall be made through a Bog, and for carrying off the Water that may injure such Road; provided such Sum shall not exceed the Sum of Twelve Pence for each Perch of such Drain, and for paying

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Wages to the Overſeer appointed for ſuch Work, not exceeding One Shilling for each Pound to be expended by ſuch Overſeer.

Provided allways, That no Sum of Money ſhall be ſo preſented, unleſs it ſhall appear by Affidavit, ſworn by Two credible Perſons, who can read and write, before any Two Juſtices of the Peace for ſuch County, that the Sum therein required, is a reaſonable Charge, and that the Work is neceſſary, and cannot be effectually executed for a ſmaller Sum, to the beſt of their Judgment; and that no Sum of Money ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of any County, on Account of any ſuch Preſentment, until it ſhall appear to the Grand Jury, and to the Judge of Aſſize, by the Affidavit of One of the Overſeers appointed for ſuch Work, who can read and write, ſworn before One of the Judges of Aſſize, that the ſaid Sum ſo accounted for, hath been faithfully and honeſtly expended in the Execution of the Work for which ſuch Sum of Money was granted by ſuch Preſentment, to the beſt of his Skill and Judgment.

And whereas the Publick Roads receive great Damage by the Overſeers neglecting to oblige the Landholders to keep the Ditches on each Side of the Road ſcoured, as the Law directs; be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Words following, viz. [and that the Ditches which

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are on each Side of the said Road are effectually scoured, and a free Passage made for the Water] shall be added to the Affidavit, which such Overseer is obliged by Law to make, before he receives the Money presented for the Repair of such Road.

And whereas by an Act of the Thirty-third of George the Second, Chapter Eight, it is Enacted, That if it shall appear to any Judge, upon due Proof by Two substantial Witnesses upon Oath, at any Assizes, within One Year after any Query, or a Presentment for any Highway or Bridge has been discharged, that said Court was deceived or imposed upon by any Affidavit for discharging such Query, and that the Road or Bridge were not made or built pursuant to the Presentment for the same, the Judge of Assize may, notwithstanding such Query was discharged, issue Process in such Case, against the Overseers mentioned in such Presentment, as if the said Query had never been answered.

And whereas the Time allowed for issuing such Process is not found by Experience sufficient to answer the good Purposes of the said last mentioned Act; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Time allowed for issuing Process upon such Query as aforesaid, may

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be enlarged or extended to the Term of Two Years inſtead of the Term of One Year.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Juſtice of the Peace who ſhall have a Freehold Eſtate of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, in any Barony or Baronies in the County of Down ſhall be impowered on View, to abate all Nuiſances, to remove all Encroachments on any of the Roads in ſuch Barony or Baronies in ſaid Counties wherein he ſhall have ſuch Freehold Eſtate of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, and have the ſame Power and Authority to proceed to the Abatement of ſuch Nuiſances or Encroachments, as the Laws do now give to any Juſtice on Complaint being made to him of any Nuiſance; and that the ſeveral Church-Wardens of every Pariſh in ſaid County of Down, ſhall be Overſeers of the Roads, to prevent Encroachments and Nuiſances on the ſame, and ſhall have the ſame Powers and Authorities within their reſpective Pariſhes, that the Overſeers or Sub-Conſtables appointed by the Grand Jury of any other County have by the Act aforeſaid; and that no Money ſhall be preſented or raiſed off any Barony or Pariſh in ſaid County for the Payment of any ſuch Overſeer, for his or their Trouble in executing ſuch Office.

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And whereas it will tend to leſſen the Expence of keeping Publick Roads in Repair, if the Grand Juries of the reſpective Counties ſhall be empowered to agree or contract with proper Perſons for a limited Time to keep the Roads for which ſuch Preſentments have been granted, in conſtant Repair; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Juries of the Counties of Antrim, Donegall, Down, Kerry, Kildare, King's-County, Limerick, Wicklow, and City and County of Londonderry, at each Aſſizes for ſaid Counties, ſhall have full Power and Authority to enter into any Contract or Agreement by the Year, with any Perſon or Perſons for keeping any Part or Proportion of the Publick Roads of ſaid County, that have been heretofore made or repaired by Preſentments, in ſufficient Order and Repair, for any Space of Time not exceeding Four Years, which Contract or Agreement ſhall be ſigned by the Parties with whom the Grand Juries of ſaid Counties ſhall make the ſame, and ſhall be delivered over to the Clerk of the Crown, to be by him kept with the Records of the ſaid Counties; and that the Grand Juries of ſaid Counties ſhall have full Power and Authority to preſent any Sum of Money to be levied and raiſed off the Inhabitants of the reſpective Baronies or Half-Baronies in ſaid Counties, to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons with whom they

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ſhall make ſuch Contract or Agreement, provided the ſame ſhall not exceed the Sum of Two Pence Half-penny by the Perch of Road ſo to be kept in Repair, and ſo for a greater or leſſer Proportion of Road.

Provided nevertheleſs allways, That no part of the Money ſo preſented, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of ſaid County, until ſuch Contractor or Contractors ſhall make Affidavit before the Judge of Aſſize, that ſuch Proportion of Road is at that Time in ſufficient Order and Repair, and until ſuch Affidavit ſhall be allowed and paſſed, by the then Grand Jury and Judge of Aſſize.

And whereas the Grand Juries of the ſeveral Counties in this Kingdom, are allowed by Law to preſent any Sum not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred Pounds for an accurate Survey and Map of their County, and ſaid Sum is inſufficient for ſaid purpoſe, and not proportioned to the various Sizes of the different Counties; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of each County, at any Aſſizes held for the ſame, to preſent to be raiſed on the County at large, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred pounds for each One hundred thouſand Acres contained in ſuch County, according to the County Bounds, or the

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usual Computation thereof, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity, for the obtaining an accurate Survey and Map thereof, such Map when finished, to be deposited and kept by the Treasurer of such County, among the Records thereof, and that said Presentment may be made without any Affidavit or Estimate of the probable Expence thereof being previously laid before them.

Provided allways, That no Money shall be paid on Account of any such Presentment or Presentments, until the said Survey shall be finished, and Map delivered to the Treasurer, and approved of by the Grand Jury, unless sufficient Security shall be given to the Treasurer, and approved of by the Grand Jury, by the Surveyor or Surveyors for the compleating said Survey, and delivering said Map on the Terms, and within the Time specified in such Security; in which Case it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury from Time to Time, to direct the Treasurer to pay any Sum not exceeding two-third parts of the Money presented to such Surveyor or Surveyors to enable him or them to proceed in making such Survey, before such Survey shall be actually finished.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Peace, or any other Person, shall demand or take any Sum of Money, or any Reward for swear-

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ing any Affidavit directed to be made by the Act for amending the Publick Roads, or by this Act; every such Justice of the Peace, or other Person so offending, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to the Prosecutor or Informer, to be recovered by any Person who shall sue for the same by Civil Bill.

Provided allways, That nothing herein contained, shall extend to the County or the County of the City of Dublin, except so far as relates to impower Grand Juries to grant Presentments for making Maps or Surveys of Counties.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for Discharging without Fees, Persons who shall be acquitted of Offences for which they are or shall be indicted, and for making a Compensation to Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Clerks of the Crown, and Clerks of the Peace, for such Fees; the Grand Juries of the County of Cork are impowered to raise and present on said County any Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, at each Assizes, to be held for said County, in Lieu of Fees of persons indicted, tried, and acquitted at the Assizes and Quarter-Sessions for said County, to be paid to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for said County in Manner therein mentioned: And whereas the said County is very large and extensive, and the Trou-

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ble and Expence of executing the said Offices of Clerk of the Crown and Peace therein are much encreased, be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury at every Assizes to be held for the said County, to raise and present in the usual Manner on the said County at large, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for said County, in Lieu and Recompence of the Fees payable unto them for such Persons as shall be tried, acquitted and discharged without Fees, at the Assizes and Quarter-Sessions for said County, pursuant to the said recited Act, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas Doubts have arisen, whether the Grand Jury Cess imposed previous to the Expiration of any Lease, but not levied until after the Expiration of such Lease, is to be paid by the Tenant whose Lease is expired, or to remain a Charge on the Lands, and to be paid by the actual Occupier thereof at the Time of the same being levied; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Grand Jury Cess shall be paid by the Person or Persons occupying the Land at the Time such Cess is levied thereout, though such Person or Persons did not occupy the same when the Cess was imposed.

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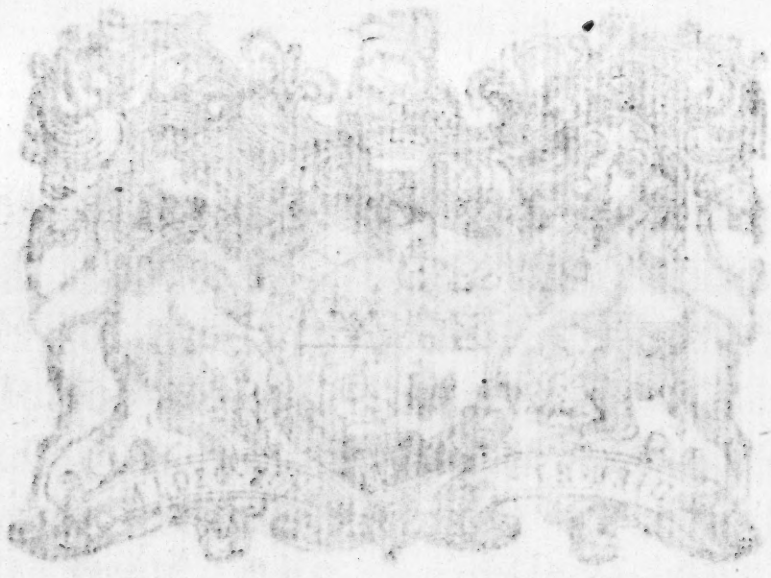

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WHEREAS the ſeveral Regulations preſcribed by the ſeveral Laws made in this Kingdom for the repairing the Turnpike-Roads following, that is to ſay, from Dublin to Dunleer, from Dunleer to Dundalk, from Dundalk to Newry and Banbridge, and from Dublin to Kinnegad and Mullingar, are fully ſufficient to enforce a due Execution of the ſaid Laws reſpectively, and the ſeveral Regulations in ſaid recited Act, are unneceſſary to be extended to ſaid Roads, or the Truſtees reſpectively of the ſame, and would, if extended, be attended with great Inconvenience, not being conformable in many

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Instances to the Regulations respectively enjoined by said several Laws; be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That nothing in said recited Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to said recited Roads, or any of them, or the Trustees appointed for the same, or to their Proceedings, their Treasurers, Clerks, Overseers, or Servants, or any of them, nor to any Treasurer of a County, or Clerk of the Peace, for or in Respect of the same.

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Prevent the Miſchiefs that ariſe from driving Cattle within the City of *Dublin*, and Liberties thereof.

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WHEREAS the improper and cruel Manner in which Cattle are driven through the Streets and Liberties of the City of Dublin, has occaſioned great Miſchief, and endangered the Lives of many of His Majeſty's liege Subjects inhabiting therein: For preventing whereof for the Future, Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be hired

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or employed to drive any Cattle within the ſaid City of Dublin, or the Liberties thereof, ſhall by Negligente or ill Uſage, in the driving ſuch Cattle, be the Means that any Miſchief ſhall be done by ſuch Cattle, or by any one or more of them, which ſhall be committed to his, her, or their Care; or if any Driver or Drivers of Cattle, within the Limits aforeſaid, ſhall in any Wiſe misbehave himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves, in the driving, care, or management of any ſuch Cattle, by the improper driving, treating, or uſing of ſuch Cattle, then and in any of ſaid Caſes, and ſo often as any of them ſhall happen, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Conſtable or other Peace Officer upon View thereof, or Information of any Perſon or Perſons, (who ſhall declare his, her, or their Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode, to the ſaid Conſtable or other Peace Officer) to ſeize and ſecure by the Authority of this Act, and without any other Warrant to convey ſuch Offender or Offenders before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof, and the Party or Parties accuſed, being brought before ſuch Juſtice within whoſe Juriſdiction the Offence ſhall be committed, ſuch Juſtice ſhall proceed to examine upon Oath any Witneſs or Witneſſes, who ſhall appear or be produced to give Information touching ſuch Offence; (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) and if the Party or

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parties accused, shall be convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or upon such Information as aforesaid, he, she, or they so convicted, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings, to the Person or Persons who shall prosecute to Conviction any such Offender or Offenders; and if the Person or Persons so convicted, shall refuse or not be able forthwith to pay the Sum forfeited, every such Offender shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of the Peace, within whose Jurisdiction the Person offending shall be convicted, be committed to the House of Correction, or some other Prison within the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof, within which the Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be apprehended, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding one Month, or shall be publickly whipped, as such Justice shall think fit and order.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Person or Persons giving such Information as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to attend without some lawful Excuse to be allowed by the Justice, such Constable or other Peace-Officer within the Space of Six Hours from the Time of making such Information, he, she, or they so offending shall, upon Proof being made on the Oath of such Consta-

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ble or Peace-Officer, that ſuch Perſon having given ſuch Information as aforeſaid, (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor leſs than Ten Shillings, to ſuch Conſtable or Peace-Officer, and if the ſame ſhall not be forthwith paid, the ſame ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dublin for the Time being, ſhall have full Power and Authority to make, frame, and ſet down in Writing, ſuch reaſonable Rules, Orders, or Ordinances for governing and regulating all Perſons who ſhall drive any Cattle, Sheep, Calves, or Lambs within the ſaid City of Dublin, and the Liberties thereof, and to anner ſuch reaſonable Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach of ſuch Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor leſs than Five Shillings for any one Offence; and ſuch Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, or any of them from Time to Time to amend.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act contained, ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to impower the ſaid Court of Mayor and Aldermen to ſhorten

shorten or abridge the Time for keeping the said Market open, but that the same shall be kept open from the Hour of Twelve of the Clock at Night, 'till the Hour of Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on the several Market-Days, and at no other Hours, unless the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen, shall judge it proper to enlarge the Time for keeping it open.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any one Justice of the Peace of the City of Dublin, or the Liberties thereof, within whose Jurisdictions any Offence shall be committed, shall have Power to hear and determine in a summary Way, Complaints of Offences that shall be committed contrary to any of the Rules, Orders, or Ordinances at any Time hereafter to be made by the said Court, of the Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of this Act; and the said Justice or Justices, and each of them respectively within their respective Jurisdictions is, and are hereby authorized and required upon View, or upon Complaint made on Oath to them respectively, of any such Offence committed within their respective Jurisdictions, contrary to such Rules, Orders, or Ordinances, within Six Days after the Commission of any such Offence to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants, under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, directed to such Constable or Constables, or other Peace Officer or Officers, as the said Justice or

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Juſtices, or any one of them, ſhall from Time to Time think fit, thereby requiring him or them to apprehend ſuch Offender or Offenders, and to bring him, her, or them, before the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, or any one of them within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to anſwer the Matters of Complaint to be contained in ſuch Warrant or Warrants; and if ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, either by his, her, or their Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, (which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively, or any one of them is and are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, or any one of them, to impoſe a Fine upon him, her, or them, for the ſaid Offence, not exceeding the Penalty or Penalties which ſhall be inflicted in and by the ſaid Rules, Orders, and Ordinances; and if the Perſon or Perſons ſo convicted, ſhall neglect or refuſe forthwith to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture impoſed upon him, her, or them, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, or one of them, in his, or their reſpective Juriſdictions, immediately to commit the Perſon or Perſons convicted to the Houſe of Correction, or other Priſon, within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively, or any one of them, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding one Month, unleſs the ſaid Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall be ſooner paid, all which Penalties

nalties and Forfeitures shall go and be paid to the Person or Persons who shall inform and prosecute to Conviction any such Offender or Offenders.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person who shall be apprehended for having committed any Offence against this Act, shall refuse to discover his, her, or their Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode, to the Justice or Justices before whom he, she, or they shall be brought, such Person or Persons so refusing, shall immediately be delivered over to a Constable or other Peace Officer, and shall by him be conveyed to the common Gaol, or House of Correction of the County or Place where the Offence shall be committed, or the Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended, there to remain for the Space of one Month, or until he, she, or they shall declare his, her, or their Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode to the said Justice, or to some other Justice of the Peace for the said County or Place.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Abstract of the several Provisions and Penalties contained in this Act, and all such Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, so to be made from Time to Time by the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen, shall within Fourteen Days after the making of such Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, be printed and fixed upon such of

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the moſt conſpicuous Places within the ſaid City of Dublin, and Liberties thereof, in ſuch Manner as the Court ſhall think proper, and from Time to Time order.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Perſon againſt whom a Warrant ſhall be iſſued by any Juſtice of the Peace, either before or after Conviction as aforeſaid, for any Offence againſt this Act, or againſt ſuch Rules, Orders and Ordinances hereafter to be made as aforeſaid, ſhall eſcape, go into, reſide, or be in any other County, City, Liberty, Town, or Place out of the Juriſdiction of the Perſon granting ſuch Warrant or Warrants as aforeſaid; and if the Goods and Chattels of any Offender convicted of any Offence in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be in a different County, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, than where the ſaid Party was convicted, or the Warrant of Diſtreſs granted, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, than where the ſaid Party was convicted, or the Warrant of Diſtreſs granted, for any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City, Liberty, Town, or Place into which ſuch Perſon ſhall eſcape, either before or after Conviction, or where his Goods or Chattels ſhall be after ſuch Conviction; and they and every of them, are hereby required within their reſpective Juriſdictions, upon Proof made upon Oath of

the Hand-Writing of the said Justice granting such Warrant or Warrants, to indorse his or their Name on such Warrant or Warrants, and the same, when so indorsed, shall be sufficient Authority to all Peace-Officers to execute such Warrant in such other County, City, Liberty, Town, or Place out of the Jurisdiction of the Person granting the said Warrant; and the said Justices respectively, or any One of them, as the Case shall happen, after indorsing the said Warrant, may, on the Offender or Offenders being apprehended and brought before the said Justices, or any One of them, within their respective Jurisdictions, proceed to hear and determine the Complaint, in the same Manner as if it had originally arose within their respective Jurisdictions, or may direct the Offender to be carried to the Person who granted the said Warrant, to be dealt with according to Law. CHAP. XXIV.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall suffer any Punishment for any Offence committed against this Act, unless the Prosecution of the same be commenced within Fourteen Days after the same be committed; and that when any Person shall suffer Imprisonment pursuant to this Act, for any Offence contrary thereto, in Default of Payment of any Penalty hereby imposed for the Breach of any of the Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, which shall or may be made

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for the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, as aforesaid, such Person shall not be liable afterwards to pay such Penalty.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by the Order or Judgment of any Justice of the Peace upon Account of any Offence committed, or supposed to be committed against this Act, it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons to appeal to the next General or Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County, City, or Place where any such Conviction shall be made, the Person or Persons so appealing, first giving Security in the Sum forfeited, before such Justice or Justices in their respective Jurisdictions, to prosecute such Appeal with Effect, and to abide by the Order or Orders which shall be made on such Appeal, and giving Fourteen Days Notice in Writing, of such Intention to appeal to the Party or Parties on whose Prosecution such Conviction was founded, if there are so many Days between the Time of the Conviction and such General or Quarter-Sessions, and if there are not, then to the next subsequent General or Quarter-Sessions which shall be held after any such Conviction; and the Justices in the next General or Quarter-Sessions are hereby authorized to hear and determine every such Appeal, and to make such

such Order therein, and to award such Costs as to them shall appear to be just, and to cause to be levied, under the Order of any such Session, the Costs which shall be awarded, together with such Sum of Money, as any such Court or Session, on the hearing any such Appeal, shall adjudge to be forfeited, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person who shall refuse to pay such Costs and Sum of Money forfeited, or of the Person and Persons who shall have become Surety or Sureties for him as aforesaid.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Order or Proceedings to be made or had, by or before any Justice of the Peace, by Virtue of this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form.

And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Justice and Justices of the Peace, before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or Words to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen.

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Be it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted before me *C. D.* One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City of *Dublin*, or Liberties thereof (*as the Caſe ſhall happen*) either on his own Confeſſion, or on the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes (*as the Caſe ſhall be*) by Virtue of an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, to prevent the Miſchief that ariſes from driving Cattle within the City of *Dublin*, and Liberties thereof (ſpecifying the Offence, and Time and Place when and where the ſame was committed (*as the Caſe ſhall be*). Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year above written.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be brought or commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar Months next after every ſuch Cauſe of Action ſhall have accrued, and not afterwards, and ſhall be brought, laid, and tried, in the County, City, or Place in which ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence

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at any Trial or Trials which shall be had thereon, and that the same was done in Pursuance, and by Authority of this Act; or if any such Action or Suit shall not be commenced within the Time before limited, or shall be laid or brought in any other County, City, or Place than where the Offence shall have been committed, then, and in every such Case or Cases, if the Jury or Juries shall find for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit, or discontinue his Action or Actions, or if Judgment shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then, and in any of the Cases aforesaid, such Defendant or Defendants shall have treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or may have for his or their Costs in any other Cases by Law.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Term of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Per-

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ſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſaid Mayor and Court of Aldermen be, and are required to make ſuch Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, as ſhall be neceſſary to carry ſaid Act into Execution and Effect, within Three Months after paſſing the ſame.

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Explain the Statute of the Twenty-eighth Year of *Henry* the Eighth, *intituled*, The Act of Faculties.

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WHEREAS Doubts have ariſen, whether a Dignity, Canonry, or Prebend in a Cathedral Church, be compatible with any other Benefice, or may be holden together with the ſame, without firſt obtaining a Diſpenſation for ſuch Purpoſe: And whereas, according to the Practice in this Kingdom, many Benefices are in Fact ſo holden, and the Titles thereunto reſpectively are conſequently expoſed to ſuch Doubts; In Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

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poral, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Perſons who were in the actual Poſſeſſion of any Dignity, Canonry, or Prebend in a Cathedral Church, together with any other Benefice or Benefices, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of December laſt, may hold, poſſeſs, and enjoy the ſame, in like Manner as if a Diſpenſation had been regularly and in due Time obtained for holding the ſame; any Law or Uſage to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to, or affect any Act, Matter, or Thing done, or Suit commenced before the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of December laſt, for voiding any Eccleſiaſtical Benefice, Dignity, Canonry, or Prebend, on Account of ſuch Incompatibility as aforeſaid.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the ſaid Act in ſome particulars; Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if the Name of any Member who has ſerved on a Select Committee during the ſame Seſſion, ſhall be drawn, his Name ſhall be ſet aſide, and he ſhall be deemed incapable of ſerving on

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such Select Committee, unless the House shall, before the Day appointed for taking into Consideration the said Petition, have resolved, that the Number of Members who have not served on such Select Committee in the same Session, is insufficient to fulfil the Purposes of the said Act, respecting the Choice of such Select Committee.

And whereas it is not provided in said Act, in case of the Absence of the Chairman, who shall report his Absence to the House; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Member whose Name was first drawn in the House; or in case of his Absence, the Member whose Name was second drawn in the House; or in case of his Absente, the Member whose Name was third drawn in the House, shall report the same; and in case of the Non-attendance of such Chairman, at the next Meeting of the Committee, they shall proceed to elect another Chairman in his Room.

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed this Seſſion, intituled, An Act for granting unto His Majeſty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wines, Tobacco, Hides, and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*; a Sum of

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Five Thousand Pounds was granted to the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for making Wide and convenient Passages through the City of Dublin, to be by them expended in Widening that Part of the Approath from His Majesty's Castle of Dublin to the Parliament-House, between the Castle-Gate and George's-Lane, to be accounted for to Parliament: And whereas upon Examination it may be found more expedient to make a Passage from the Castle of Dublin to the Parliament-House and College-Green, in a different Line from that which is described in the said Act, and that the same may be executed at less Expence to the Publick; be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Part of the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, except as herein after mentioned, shall be applied, until the said Commissioners shall have first valued (pursuant to the Powers in them vested) the Houses and Grounds necessary to be purchased, in Order to make such Passage through the different Lines which may be proposed for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as such Lines shall have been surveyed, and such Valuation made

made as aforesaid, separate Accounts and Estimates of the whole Expence of such Line shall be laid before the said Commissioners at a General Meeting, of which Twenty-one Days previous Notice at the least shall be given in the Dublin Gazette, exclusive of the Day of publishing such Notice, and of the Day of such Meeting; and the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall, at such Meeting, determine through which of the said Lines such Passage shall be made. CHAP. XXVII.

Provided always, That no such Determination shall be conclusive, unless such Determination shall be made by Fifteen of the Commissioners appointed by the former Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as such Determination shall have been so made as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall apply the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds towards making such Passage through such Line so determined on.

Provided always, That the said Commissioners may apply such Part of the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, as may be necessary to defray the Expence of making such Surveys and Valuation as aforesaid.

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Provided allways, And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Fifteen or more of them, to contract with any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall undertake to lay open, and make ſuch Paſſage in the Line ſo agreed upon, within a certain Time to be mentioned in ſuch Contract, and in Conſideration thereof, to convey, transfer, and aſſign to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo contracting with ſaid Commiſſioners, all ſuch Houſes and Lands, as ſhall be purchaſed, or valued, and veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſe of making ſuch Paſſage, and alſo ſuch Part of the ſaid Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds as ſhall remain unapplied as aforeſaid.

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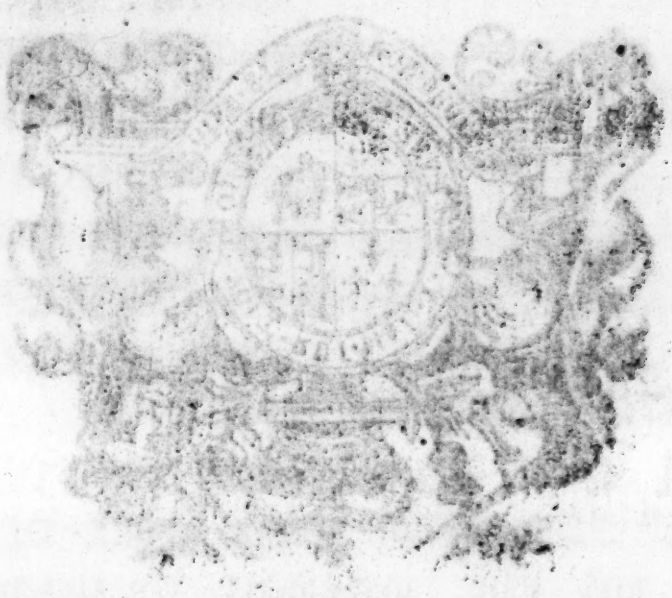

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WHEREAS the Malignant Fever, that is commonly called the Gaol Diſtemper, is found to be owing to Want of Cleanlineſs and freſh Air in the ſeveral Gaols in the City of Dublin, and Kingdom of Ireland, and the fatal Conſequentes of that Diſorder, of which there has been of late too much Experience, might be prevented, if Juſtices of the Peace were duly authorized to provide ſuch Accommodations in Gaols, as may be neceſſary to anſwer this ſalutary Purpoſe; Therefore be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſ-

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sembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Justices of the Peace of the Kingdom of Ireland, within their several Jurisdictions in their Quarter-Sessions assembled, may be authorized and impowered to order the Walls and Cielings of the several Cells and Wards, both of the Debtors and the Felons, and also of any other Rooms used by the Prisoners in their respective Gaols and Prisons, to be scraped and white-washed once in the Year at least, and as often as to them shall seem meet, and to be regularly washed and kept clean, and constantly supplied with fresh Air by means of Hand Ventilators, or otherwise to order two Rooms in each Gaol or Prison, one for the Men, and the other for the Women, to be set apart for the Sick Prisoners, directing them to be removed into such Rooms as soon as they shall be seized with any Disorder, and kept separate from those who shall be in Health, to order a warm and cold Bath, or commodious Bathing-tubs to be provided in each Gaol or Prison, and to direct the Prisoners to be washed in such Warm or cold Baths, or Bathing-tubs, according to the Condition in which they shall be at the Time before they are suffered to go out of such Gaols or Prisons upon any Occasion whatever; to order the Requisitions of this Act to be painted in large and legible Characters upon a Board, and hung up in some conspicuous Place of each of the said Gaols and Prisons, and to appoint an experienced Surgeon

Surgeon or Apothecary, at a stated Salary not exceeding Ten Pounds per Annum, to attend each Gaol or Prison respectively, who shall be directed to report to the said Justices, by whom he is appointed, at each Quarter-Sessions, a State of the Health of the Prisoners, under his Care or Superintendance. CHAP: XXVIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Justices of the Peace, in their said Quarter-Sessions assembled, be authorized to direct the several Courts of Justice within their respective Jurisdictions, to be properly ventilated, to order Cloaths to be provided for the Prisoners when they see Occasion, to prevent the Prisoners from being kept under Ground whenever they can do it conveniently, and to make such other Orders from Time to Time, for restoring or preserving the Health of Prisoners as they shall think necessary.

And whereas it will be necessary to establish a Fund to carry the useful Purposes of this Act into Execution; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Grand Juries of each and every County, or County of a City, or County of a Town in this Kingdom, shall have Power and are required from Time to Time to present such Sum or Sums of Money, as shall be necessary to be raised in such County in the usual Manner, to pay the Expences of carrying this Act into Execution;

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And if any Gaoler or Keeper of any Priſon, ſhall at any Time neglect or diſobey the Orders of ſuch Juſtices made in purſuance of this Act, he may be proceeded againſt in a ſummary Way, by Complaint made to the Judges of Aſſize, or to the Juſtices in their Quarter-Seſſions; and if he be found guilty of ſuch Neglect or Diſobedience, he ſhall pay ſuch Fine as the Judges of Aſſize, or Juſtices ſhall impoſe, and ſhall be committed in caſe of Non-payment.

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WHEREAS certain Doubts have ariſen, how far Perſons bringing Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, from the Inland Parts of this Kingdom to the City of Dublin, by the Means of any Canal, or Inland Navigation, and partly by the Means of Cars, Carts, or Waggons, may be entitled to the ſeveral Premiums provided by the ſeveral Acts for the better ſupplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour, the Affidavits to be made, and Requiſites to be performed by the Carriers

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and Owners of ſuch Commodities, not making any Diſtinction between the Modes of conveying of ſuch Commodities, but requiring ſuch Perſons only to ſet out the Owners of ſuch Corn and Flour, the Lands on which the ſame greiw, or were manufactured, and the Number of Miles ſuch Lands are diſtant from the ſaid City of Dublin, in order to entitle themſelves to ſuch Premiums.

And whereas the Expence of Carriage, by Means of ſuch Canals or Navigations being much leſs than the Expence of Carriage by Horſes, Cars, Carts, or Waggons, it is not reaſonable that the Publick ſhould be ſubject to ſo conſiderable a Charge on Account of the ſame, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, there ſhall be payable from Time to Time for all ſuch Corn, (Oatmeal excepted) Malt, or Flour brought to the ſaid City of Dublin, along any ſuch Canal or Inland Navigation, Two-third Parts of the Premiums which ſhall be payable at ſuch Time for the other Inland Carriage of ſuch Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, and no more, and for all Oatmeal brought to the ſaid City of Dublin, along ſuch

such Canal or Navigation; such Premium as shall be payable at such Time for the other Inland Carriage of such Oatmeal, any Law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. XXIX.

Provided allways, That in computing the said Premiums, the Number of Miles to be paid for, shall be no more than the Place from which such Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour shall be brought, shall appear to be distant from the Castle of Dublin, by the shortest Road subsisting at the Time of claiming such Premium.

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Continue an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, *intituled*, An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into *Ireland*, and to hinder the ſpreading of Infection.

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An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, *intituled*, An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into *Ireland*, and to hinder the ſpreading of Infection.

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WHEREAS an Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, King George the Third, intituled, An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection, hath been found

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to be of great Uſe, but will expire at the End of the Seſſion of Parliament next after the firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act, and every Clauſe, Matter, and Thing therein contained, ſhall be further continued for the Space of Seven Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and no longer.

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Continuing an Act, *intituled*, An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage.

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WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage, hath been found beneficial to this Kingdom; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act may be continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and Eighty-one.

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WHEREAS ſeveral Doubts have ariſen, in Regard to the regulating of the Aſſize and Price of Bread, and as little or no Obſervance has been made in many Places of the proper Weights and Meaſures, and ill-diſpoſed Perſons taking Advantage thereof, have fraudulently impoſed upon, deceived, and oppreſſed His Majeſty's Subjects, and more eſpecially the poorer Sort, and that a plain and

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conſtant Rule and Method may henceforward be duly obſerved, and kept in the making and aſſizing of the ſeveral Sorts of Bread, made or expoſed to Sale in the County of Dublin; Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, all Bread made or expoſed to Sale in the County of Dublin, ſhall be made according to the Manner and Aſſize of Bread ſtruck by the Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin for the City of Dublin, and that all Meal and Flour ſold in the ſaid County, ſhall be ſold ſubject to the ſame Regulations and Price as ſettled by the Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin for the ſaid City: And that no Perſon whatſoever ſhall make for Sale, or ſell or expoſe to Sale, any Sort of Bread other than the ſeveral Sorts of Bread herein-after mentioned, that is to ſay, White and Houſhold Bread, all which ſaid ſeveral Sorts of Bread ſhall be made in their ſeveral and reſpective Degrees, according to the Goodneſs of the ſeveral Sorts of Grain, whereof the ſame ought to be made, and the Aſſize and Weight of the ſaid White and Houſhold Bread made of Wheat, ſhall be according to the Weekly Price and Aſſize appointed by the Lord-

Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin, for the said City. CHAP. XXXII.

And to the Intent that the good Design of this Act may be effectually complied with, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Common Baker, and every Person who shall make or bake Bread for Sale, or any Ways expose to Sale, any Sort of Bread whatsoever in the said County of Dublin, shall, from and after the Twenty-fourth of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, fairly imprint or mark, or cause to be fairly imprinted or marked on every Loaf of Bread so by him or her made, sold, or exposed to Sale, the Quality and Name of the Baker of such Loaf, according to the Rules and Assize as directed to be observed in the City of Dublin, by the Lord-Mayor of the said City; and if any Baker or other Person or Persons baking or making Bread for Sale, or exposing Bread to Sale, shall bake, make, or sell, or expose to Sale, any Bread which shall be deficient in Weight, according to the Assize of Bread to be set, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, or such other Rules and Orders as shall be from Time to Time made as aforesaid, he, she, or they so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings, and for not being marked as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence for each Loaf; such Bread being complained of and weighed before a Ma-

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giſtrate, or Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or any Seneſchals within their reſpective Juriſdictions, within Forty-eight Hours after the ſame ſhall be baked, or expoſed to Sale, within the County of Dublin; all which Penalties ſhall be recovered upon Conviction of the Party by Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace of the County of Dublin, or before any of the Seneſchals in their reſpective Juriſdictions within the ſaid County, to be levied by Way of Diſtreſs, upon the Goods and Chattels of every ſuch Offender, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be made, returning the Overplus.

Provided allways, That if any Perſon ſo convicted, ſhall think him or herſelf aggrieved, he or ſhe, ſhall and may make his or her Appeal in Writing to the next General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held for ſaid County where the ſame ſhall be heard in a ſummary Manner, and finally determined; and if the Perſon ſo appealing ſhall not make good ſuch his or her Appeal, or proſecute it with Effect, the ſaid Court of Seſſions ſhall award ſuch Coſts as they ſhall think proper and reaſonable, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, and commit the Offender to the common Gaol of the County, until he or ſhe ſhall make

make Payment of said Costs, and also the Penalty adjudged on the said Conviction. CHAP. XXXII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Baker or Seller of Bread, shall put into any Bread by him sold, or exposed to Sale, any Mixture of any other Grain than what shall be appointed by the Assize settled as aforesaid; every such Person so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings, to be had and recovered in Manner and Form before mentioned; and if any Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or Seneschal, shall, on true Information made to him or them, of any Offences committed against this Act, wilfully and willingly omit the Performance of his Duty thereupon in the Execution of this Act, or neglect to pay the Penalties or Forfeitures when levied, to the Treasurer of the Infirmary of the County of Dublin, he shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, to be recovered by Civil Bill, before the Chairman and Justices at the General Quarter-Sessions held in and for the County of Dublin.

And that the good Intent and Design of this Act may be the more effectually accomplished, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or Seneschal, within their respective Jurisdictions in the said County of Dublin, during the Continuance of this Act,

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to enter (in the Day-time) into any Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bake-houſe, Ware-houſe, or Out-houſe of, or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread, there to ſearch for, view, weigh, or try all or any of the Bread of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be there found; and if any Bread ſhall be there found deficient either in the Goodneſs of the Materials whereof the ſame ſhall be made, or be deficient in the due baking or working thereof, or ſhall be wanting in the due Weight, or ſhall not be truly marked according to the Directions of this Act, or ſhall be of any other Sort than ſhall be allowed by Virtue of this Act, that then and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchals as aforeſaid, are hereby ſeverally and reſpectively authorized and impowered to take and ſeize the ſaid Bread ſo found, and cauſe the ſame to be forthwith given and diſtributed to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Seizure ſhall be made, or to the Debtors confined in the County Gaol, at their Diſcretion; and if any Baker or Seller of Bread, or other Perſon or Perſons, ſhall not permit or ſuffer ſuch Search or Seizure to be made, or ſhall oppoſe, hinder, or reſiſt the ſame, he, ſhe, or they ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and had in the ſummary Manner and Form herein before mentioned for puniſhing Bakers in not obſerving the Weight of their Bread.

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And whereas Frauds and Impoſitions have been committed in the Sale of Bread, Flour, Meal, Butcher's Meat, Hay, Straw, and other Articles uſually ſold by Weight, and in the Sale of Beer, Ale, and other Articles uſually ſold by Meaſure, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, that all Weights and Meaſures uſed in the Sale of ſuch Articles in the County of Dublin, ſhall be regulated according to the Standard Weights and Meaſures uſed in the City of Dublin, and ſhall be ſealed and marked by the Perſon appointed to ſeal or mark ſuch Weights and Meaſures in the City of Dublin, at the Expence of the Owner of ſuch Weights and Meaſures.

And to the further Intent that the good Deſign of this Act may be effectually complied with, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, any Perſon or Perſons uſing Weights or Meaſures in the Sale of ſuch Articles in the County of Dublin, that are not ſealed or marked as afore-mentioned, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, for each and every ſuch Weight and Meaſure, and

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the like Sum for each and every ſuch Weight and Meaſure as are deficient in the Standard as before-mentioned, and ſuch Weights and Meaſures ſhall be forfeited to the Uſe of his Majeſty; and in caſe of Non-payment of the ſaid Penalty, ſuch Perſon or Perſons owning or uſing ſuch Weights or Meaſures, ſhall be committed to the common Gaol of the ſaid County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Forty-eight Hours, the ſaid Penalty to be had and recovered as the Penalties in the former Part of this Act are directed to be recovered.

And for the better Obſervance of this Act, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dublin, or in his Abſence, his Deputy ſhall read this Act in open Court on the firſt Day of every General Quarter-Seſſion, that ſhall be held in and for the ſaid County; and in caſe of Failure thereof, the ſaid Clerks of the Peace ſhall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be ſued for and recovered as the other Penalties herein-before mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Penalties herein mentioned, ſhall go to and be paid to the

the Treasurer of the County of Dublin Hospital, for the Use of the Hospital, and that the Treasurer thereof shall keep a fair and distinct Account of the same. CHAP. XXXII.

Provided allways, That no Person punished by Virtue of this Act, shall be for the same Offence prosecuted on any other Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted for any Thing he shall do in Execution of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and if a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be nonsuited, or Judgment shall pass for the Defendant, in such Suit, such Defendant shall recover treble Costs.

Provided allways, that this Act shall be and continue in Force for Two Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, after the said Two Years.

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FOR

Preventing the cutting or deſtroying of plain, ſtained, or printed Linens, Cottons, Lawns, or Muſlins, or any other manufactured Goods.

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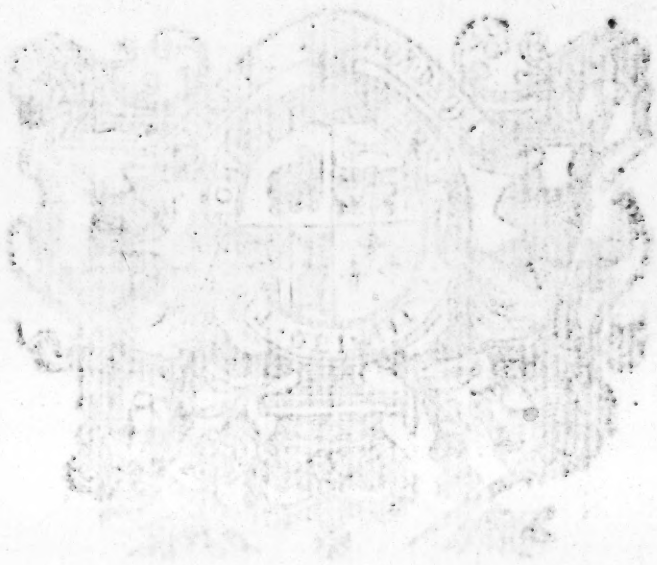

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WHEREAS the printing and ſtaining Linens, Cottons and Muſlins, is at preſent, and has been for ſeveral Years paſt, a very conſiderable Manufacture in this Kingdom, and of great National Importance, as it gives Employment to many Perſons of both Sexes, has produced an additional Home and Foreign Conſumption of Iriſh Linens, and is ſtill capable of many further Improvements: And whereas ſundry evil-minded diſorderly Perſons have at different Times, for ſome Time paſt, cut and deſtroyed Garments of plain, printed, and ſtained Linens, Cottons, Lawns, and Muſlins, on the Wearers Backs, and have alſo, in a riotous and diſorderly Manner, gone into the Shops, Ware-houſes, and Bleach-Greens of ſeveral Perſons who were Artificers

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tiſiters of the ſaid Manufacture, and of other Manufactures of this Kingdom, and there cut and deſtroyed the ſame, to the great Prevention of the Increaſe and Conſumption of the ſaid Manufacture; and at length arrived at ſuch a Degree of daring Inſolence, as to threaten the Lives and Properties of many uſeful and induſtrious Inhabitants, and to march through ſeveral of the principal Streets in the City of Dublin, and denounce Vengeance, with the moſt horrid Threats, againſt all Wearers and Venders of printed Manufactures, and preſumed to diſperſe printed Hand-Bills declaratory of ſuch their dangerous and illegal Intentions, by Means whereof conſiderable Quantities of the ſaid Manufactures remain undiſpoſed of in the Hands of the ſeveral Perſons who dealt therein, to their great Loſs and Injury; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, all and every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly cut, or otherwiſe deſtroy any plain, painted, ſtained, or printed Linens, Cottons, Lawns, or Muſlins, or any Manufactured Goods of Wool, Silk, or Hair, when in Wear or Uſe of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, or

or in the Bleach-Green, Ware-houſes, Shops, or any other Place whatſoever in this Kingdom, or ſhall deſtroy any Wool, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be adjudged and conſtrued guilty of Felony; and every ſuch Felon and Felons ſhall be ſubject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties as in Caſes of Felony, and the Court by and before whom ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be tried, ſhall and hereby have Power and Authority to tranſport ſuch Felons for the Space of Seven Years, in like Manner as other Felons are directed to be tranſported by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. CHAP. XXXIII.

Provided always, That in Caſe any Law or Laws ſhall be paſſed in this Kingdom, to authorize for a limited Time the Puniſhment by Hard Labour, of Perſons who for certain Crimes are, or ſhall become liable to be tranſported to any of His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations; it ſhall and may be lawful, if ſuch Court ſhall think fit, in the Place of ſuch Puniſhment by Tranſportation, to order and adjudge that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be puniſhed by being kept to Hard Labour, in ſuch Places, and Manner, as is or ſhall be directed by any ſuch Law or Act, for ſuch Term of Years as the Court ſhall think fit; provided the ſame ſhall in no Caſe be more than Seven Years: And that all and every Perſon and Perſons

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who ſhall be aiding, abetting, or aſſiſting in wilfully or maliciouſly cutting, or otherwiſe deſtroying any plain, painted, ſtained, or printed Linens, Cottons, Lawns, or Muſlins, or any manufactured Goods of Wool, Silk, or Hair, in Wear or Uſe of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, or in the Bleach-Green, Ware-houſes, Shops, or any other Place whatſoever in this Kingdom; or ſhall deſtroy any Wool, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be liable to the ſame Puniſhments, as if he, ſhe, or they, had wilfully or maliciouſly cut or otherwiſe deſtroyed the ſame.

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The Encouragement of Tillage, and rendering the Carriage of Corn to the City of *Dublin*, leſs expenſive.

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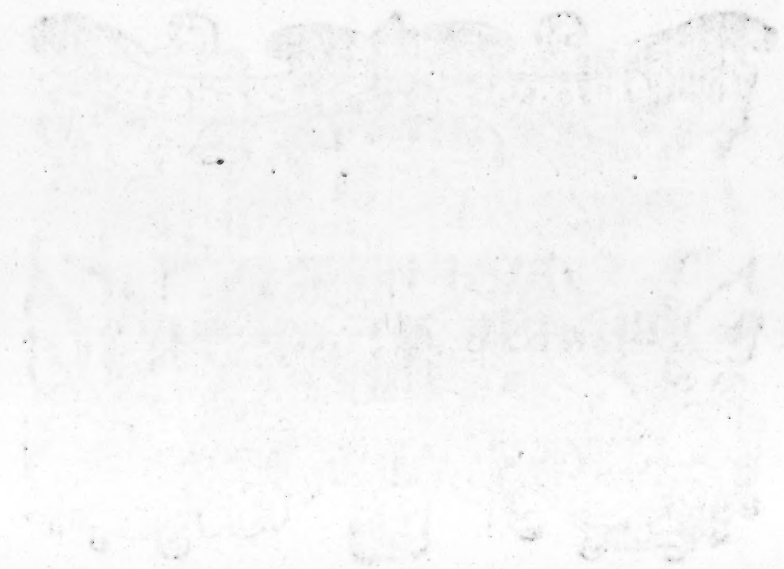

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WHEREAS the granting a Bounty upon the Carriage by Water, Coaſtways, of Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, Barley, Flour of Wheat, Malt, and Oatmeal, from the Northern and Southern parts of this Kingdom to the City of Dublin, will be a further Encouragement to Tillage and Navigation, and tend to leſſen the Expence of the Bounties on the Inland Carriage; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all

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and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall from and after the firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, import any ſound, merchantable Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or any Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, by Water Coaſtways to the City of Dublin, from any Port or Place to the Southward of Dublin, not nearer thereto than Wicklow, nor farther therefrom than the Tuſcar, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of Dublin, not nearer thereto than Drogheda, nor farther therefrom than Carrickfergus, and ſhall ſell and diſcharge the ſame in the Publick Markets, or Places where Corn, Flour, Malt or Oatmeal are uſually ſold in Dublin, ſhall, upon performing the ſeveral Requiſites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Time being, or the Officer appointed for paying the Premium upon the Inland Carriage of Corn and Flour to Dublin, the Sum of Four-pence per Hundred Weight for each and every Hundred Weight of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Oatmeal imported or brought into Dublin as aforeſaid, and the Sum of Twelve-pence per Hundred Weight for each and every Hundred Weighe of ſuch Flour made of Wheat, and Malt made of Bere or Barley imported

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ported or brought into Dublin as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall from and after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, import or bring any such sound, merchantable Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, from any Port or Place to the Southward of the Tuscar, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of Carrickfergus, by Water Coastways to the City of Dublin, and shall sell and discharge the same in the publick Markets or Places where such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal are usually sold in Dublin, shall, in like Manner, upon performing the Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Time being, the Sum of Five Pence per Hundred Weight for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, and the Sum of One Shilling and Two-pence per Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of such Flour of Wheat, and Malt made of Bere or Barley so brought or imported into Dublin, from any Port or Place to

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the Southward of the Tuſcar, and the Northward of Carrickfergus, and ſold as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter of the Ship, Boat, or Veſſel in which ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, ſhall be brought to the City of Dublin, and likewiſe the real Owner of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, ſhall, before the ſame ſhall be ſhipped, give Notice thereof in Writing, to the Collector, or Principal Officer of the Port or Diſtrict where the ſame ſhall be ſhipped, and ſhall ſpecify in ſuch Notice, the Quantity and Quality of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, intended to be ſhipped; and ſuch Collector, or Principal Officer ſhall thereupon direct One of the Officers of ſuch Port or Diſtrict to attend the Shipping of the ſame, and as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be ſhipped, ſuch Officer ſhall make a Return in Writing to ſuch Collector or Principal Officer, of the Quantity and Quality of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal ſo ſhipped, and in ſuch Return, the Name of the Ship, Boat, or Veſſel in which ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat,

Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal shall be so Shipped, and of the Master thereof shall be specified, and also the Time of Shipping the same, and the said Return shall be signed by such Officer making the same, and the Quantity for which the Premiums shall be paid, shall not exceed the Quantity set forth in such Return; and the Master of such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, shall, after such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal, shall be so shipped, make an Affidavit before such Collector, or before some neighbouring Justice of the Peace (which Oath they are hereby respectively impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward) of the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Bacley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal so shipped, and likewise the Owner or Owners of such Articles so shipped, shall make like Affidavit or Affidavits in Manner aforesaid, mentioning his or their Place or Places of Residence respectively, and the Quantity and Quality of the Articles so shipped by him or them respectively, and that the same are of the Growth of this Kingdom, and that no Part of any such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal so Shipped, has ever received any Bounty for Carriage by Land, or Coastways; and such Collector or Principal Officer shall thereupon deliver to such

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Maſter a Certificate, under his Hand and Seal, in Which ſhall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal ſo ſhipped, and alſo the Name of the Maſter and Owner, and Owners of ſuch Cargo, and his or their Place of Reſidence; and ſuch Collector or Principal Officer ſhall by the next Poſt tranſmit to the Collector of the Port of Dublin, true Copies of all ſuch Returns, Affidavits, and Certificates, which Copies he is required to file and keep ſafe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter of every ſuch Ship, Boat, or Veſſel, ſhall, upon his Arrival in the City of Dublin, deliver to the Collector of the Port of Dublin, ſuch Certificate, and ſhall alſo make an Affidavit before ſuch Collector or Officer (which ſuch Collector or other Officer is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter without Fee or Reward) in Which ſhall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of ſuch Wheat, Beans, Peaſe, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal ſo bought, the Name or Names of the Owners thereof, and the Place from whence he bought the ſame.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge any ſuch Certificate, Affidavit,

Affidavit, or Note, or if any Person or Persons shall produce to such Collector or Officer any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing that is false in any such Affidavit, he, she, or they shall upon Conviction of any such Offence, suffer such Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful Perjury, are by the Laws of this Kingdom, subject to.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such and the like Accounts shall be kept of the several Payments which shall be made in Pursuance of this Act, for all Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal imported Coastways to the City of Dublin, as are directed to be kept by the several Acts relative to the Premiums upon the Land-Carriage of Corn and Flour brought to the City of Dublin.

Provided always, That such Officer so appointed for paying the said Premiums, shall not pay any Premium in Pursuance of this Act, unless a Certificate be produced to him under the Hand and Seal of the Surveyor or Land-waiter of the Port of Dublin, specifying the Quantity of Corn, Beans, Peas, Malt, Flour, or Oatmeal landed, that is sound and merchantable, with the Name of the Ship, and Port from whence it came, nor unless the Col-

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lector of the ſaid Port of Dublin ſhall certify in like Manner, that by the Copies tranſmitted to him from the Collector or Principal Officer of the Port from whence the ſaid Ship came, the ſeveral Certificates, Affidavits, and Returns ſeem to him to have been made as required by this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That none of the ſaid Officers herein before mentioned, ſhall take any Fee or Reward whatſoever, for any Thing he or they ſhall do in Purſuance of the Directions herein before given.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue in Force until the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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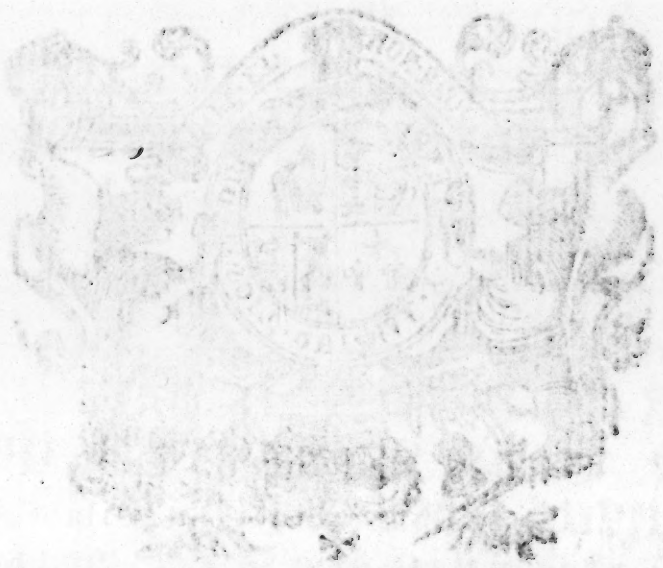

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Encouraging the Planting of Timber Trees, it is among other Things enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, if any Tenant for Life or Lives, by Settlement, Dower, Curteſy, Jointure, Leaſe, or any Office, Civil, Military, or Eccleſiaſtical impeachable of Waſte, or any Tenant for Years exceeding Twelve Years unexpired, ſhall plant Sally, Ozier,

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or Willow, the sole Property of such shall during the Continuance of the Term vest in the Tenant, and he may cut and sell the same under the Restrictions therein after mentioned; and if such Tenant shall plant any Timber-Trees of Oak, Ash, Elm, Firr, Plane, Wallnut, Chesnut, Horse-Chesnut, Quick, or Wild Ash, Alder, Poplar, or other Timber Trees, such Tenant during the Term shall be intitled to a House-boot, Plow-boot, Cart-boot, or Car-boot of such Trees by him planted, and at the Expiration, or when such Trees shall have attained Maturity, which shall first happen, shall be intitled to the said Trees, or the Value of them, according to the Directions therein after mentioned, any Covenant heretofore made, Law, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and by the said Act it is provided, that where the Expiration of the Time is certain, the Tenant during the last Year of his Term, paying the Rent, and performing the Covenants, may cut and carry away the Trees by him planted.

And whereas considerable Parts of the Lands of this Kingdom are held by Leases for Terms of Years from Bodies Corporate, Ecclesiastical and Lay, which Leases the Tenants from Time to Time surrender upon taking new Leases of the same: And whereas a surrender in such Case may be considered as an Expiration of the Term, and thereby in many Cases defeat

defeat the good Intention of the Act aforesaid, be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Surrender of any Lease for a Term of Years, of Lands to any Body Corporate, Ecclesiastical, or Lay, for the Purpose of taking a new Lease thereof, shall not be considered as an Expiration of the Term surrendered, so far as the same respects the said Act, but that every Renewal shall be considered as a further Continuance of the original Term, and the Tenant shall enjoy all Benefit of Planting given by the Act aforesaid, in as full and ample a Manner, as if the additional Term of Years had been contained in his Original Lease. CHAP. XXXV.

And whereas the Bark of Standing Trees has been heretofore usually stripped for tanning Hides of Cattle, in Bogs and other private Places, and for dying Linen, Yarn, Thread, and Skins, by Persons in private Houses; for Remedy whereof for the Future, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no Person whatsoever other than publick and known Tanners, do tan or keep in Lime or other Pits, in order to tan any Hide or Hides, Skin or Skins whatever; and that no Spinner,

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Weaver, Skinner, or other perſon whatſoever, not being a knowen Dyer, and exerciſing the Trade of a Dyer, ſhall colour or dye any Linen, Yarn, Thread, Skins or Gloves, with the Barck of any Tree growing in this Kingdom, not being his owen Property; and if any perſon ſhall be convicted thereof, upon the Oath of any one credible Witneſs, before any one Juſtice of the Peace within his Jurisdiction, he ſhall forfeit and pay ſuch Sum of Money as to ſuch Juſtice ſhall ſeem meet, not exceeding Five Pounds, nor leſs than Forty Shillings, together with the Charges previous to, and attending ſuch Conviction, to be aſcertained by ſuch Juſtice as ſhall convict ſuch Offender; and upon Non-payment thereof, ſuch Juſtice ſhall commit ſuch Offender to the common Gaol or Houſe of Correction, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, or until the ſaid penalty and Charges ſhall be paid.

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WHEREAS the ſeveral Temporary Laws and Statutes hereafter mentioned, are found to be of general Uſe, and proper to be continued; therefore be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the Exchange of Glebes belonging to the Churches in this Kingdom; and which was further continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, and was by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, continued

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from the making of ſaid laſt mentioned Act for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, be continued in Force for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in this Kingdom in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing and further Puniſhment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury, and to make it Felony to ſteal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for Payment of Money; and further continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Statutes; and by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, made to continue for Twenty-one Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, be made perpetual.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Clauſe in an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law in Relation to Forgery, and the Salvage of Goods ſtranded; which Clauſe relating to Forgery, was by ſubſequent Acts continued to the Twenty-fifth

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fifth of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and afterwards by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majeſty King George the Second's Reign, made to continue further for Twenty-one Years, from the Twenty-fifth of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and to the End of the then nett Seſſion of Parliament, be continued unto the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Clauſe in an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, relative to Colliers and Miners, who abſent themſelves in Breach of Contract without Licence or Diſcharge, which was afterwards continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Statutes, be further continued unto the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries of this

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Kingdom; **and alſo an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,** An Act for explaining and amending an Act for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries of this Kingdom; **and alſo a Clauſe in an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,** An Act for continuing, reviving, and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; **whereby the ſaid Two** before recited **Acts of the Third and Fifth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, are amended, ſhall be and continue in Force, until the Firſt Day of** January, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.**

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Clauſes relative to Trawling in the Bay of Dublin, **and to the Preſervation of the Game; which Clauſes are contained in an Act made in this Kingdom in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,** An Act for reviving and continuing ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and to prevent the deſtructive Practice of Trawling for Fiſh in the Bay of *Dublin*; **be continued to the Twenty-fourth Day of** June, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.**

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And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to prevent and punish Tumultuous Risings of Persons within this Kingdom, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; it is amongst other Things enacted, that every Person or Persons, who shall by Force or Violence, break open any Gaol or Prison, with an Intention to rescue or enlarge him, her, or themselves, or any other Prisoner or Prisoners therein confined on Account of any Offence, though the same be not Capital, all and every Person or Persons who shall commit such Offence and shall be found guilty thereof, shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and shall and may be tried before the Trial or Attainder of the Person or Persons so enlarged, any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas the said Clause has been found not fully to answer the Purposes intended by the said Act; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Person or Persons who shall by Force or Violence break any Gaol or Prison, with an Intention to rescue and enlarge any Prisoner or Prisoners therein confined, on Account of any Offence, though the same be not Capital, all and every Person or Persons who shall commit such Offence, whe-

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ther he, ſhe, or they ſhall be Priſoners or otherwiſe, and ſhall be found guilty thereof, ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Clauſes and Proviſions in ſaid Act contained, ſhall extend to all Cities and Counties of Cities within this Kingdom, and that the ſaid recited Act, together with the ſaid Two Clauſes, be continued in Force unto the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for confirming the Titles, and for quieting the Poſſeſſion of Proteſtants, and for giving Time to Converts from Popery, to perform the Requiſites of Conformity, preſcribed by the Laws againſt Popery; which Enacts that all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as had theretofore obtained the Biſhop's Certificate of their Conformity, and from and after obtaining the ſame, had profeſſed the Proteſtant Religion, and had continued Proteſtants, and had not performed all the Requiſites of Conformity, and ſhould perform the ſame before the Firſt Day of December, One thouſand ſeven

ven hundred and sixty-five, should from the Time of his, her, or their Conformity from the Popish to the Protestant Religion, be deemed and taken to be Protestants of the Established Church to all Intents and Purposes, with a Proviso in said Act, that nothing therein contained, should bar, defeat, or prejudice any Judgment or Decree whatsoever, in any Court of Law or Equity, or any Suit then depending on the Popery Laws, which Clause to limit the Time for performing the said legal Requisites of Conformity, was enlarged by several other subsequent Acts, shall be continued and remain in Force, until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending said last mentioned Act; by which it was Enacted, that the Title, Estate, possession, or Interest of any Protestant to, or in any Lands, should not be impeached or avoided by Aid of any of the Popery Laws, by Means of any Right accrued within Twenty Years before that Session, if no Suit in Prosecution of such Right had been commenced within said Twenty Years, be revived and continued to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and

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ninety, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act paſſed the Twenty-fifth of George the Second, for the more effectual Execution of Orders of Courts of Juſtice for giving and quieting Poſſeſſions, and alſo for the more effectual bringing to Juſtice ſuch Perſons as ſhall enliſt His Majeſty's Subjects to ſerve as Soldiers in Foreign Service, without Licence, and which was by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts revived, and by An Act for reviving Temporary Statutes, paſſed the Seventh of George the Third, was made to continue for Seven Years, from the Firſt of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-eight, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, be revived and continued to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And whereas ſeveral Perſons well-affected to His Majeſty's Government, and the Eſtabliſhed Church, may have neglected, or been prevented from taking and ſubſcribing the Oaths, and performing the other Qualifications preſcribed by an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and may have by ſuch Omiſſion incurred

incurred great Penalties; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who have on or before the First Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, incurred any Penalties or Incapacities in the said Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery mentioned, by omitting to Qualify themselves according to the said Act, shall be, and are hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures, and Penalties, incurred by Reason of such Omission or Neglect as aforesaid; and that no Act or Acts done by them, or any of them, and not yet avoided, shall be questioned or avoided, by Reason of such Omission, but that all such Acts shall be, and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be, good and effectual; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided allways, That such Person or Persons do and shall take and subscribe the said Oaths, and perform such other Requisites as are prescribed by said Act, in the Manner therein mentioned, on or before the First Day of August, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in this Kingdom in the Eleventh Year of the Reign

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of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to prevent Combinations to raiſe the Price of Coals in the City of *Dublin*, **be revived and continued in Force to the Twenty-fourth Day of** June, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.**

And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; **and alſo by an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,** An Act for granting unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; **and alſo by an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled,** An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, **it is ſeverally Enacted among other Things, That for the Times in the ſaid Acts reſpectively mentioned, there ſhould be paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, a Sum of Six-pence for every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, and for every Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Admiſſion into any Corporation or Company ſhould be engroſſed or written: And whereas it is alſo by the ſaid ſeveral Acts further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That**

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if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ingroſs or write, or cauſe to be engroſſed or written, upon any Vellum or Parchment, or Paper, any of the Matters or Things for which the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, is thereby ſeverally charged to pay any Duty before ſuch Time as the ſaid Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, ſhall be marked or ſtamped, as therein mentioned, or upon which there ſhall not be ſome Stamp or Mark reſembling the ſame, or ſhall engroſs or write, or cauſe to be engroſſed or written any Matter or Thing upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper that ſhall be ſtamped or marked for any lower Duty than the Duty by the ſaid Acts payable for what ſhall be ſo engroſſed or written, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, there ſhall be duly anſwered and paid to His Majeſty, over and above the Duty in ſaid Acts reſpectively before mentioned, for every ſuch Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing, the Sum of Ten Pounds; and that no ſuch Record, Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing, ſhall be pleaded or given in Evidence in any Court, or admitted in any Court to be good or available in Law or Equity, until as well the ſaid Duty, as the ſaid Sum of Ten Pounds ſhall be firſt paid to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſuch Receipt as therein mentioned produced for the ſame, and until the Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, on which ſuch Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing, ſhall be written or made, ſhall be

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marked or stamped with a lawful Mark or Stamp: And whereas Doubts have arisen on the Construction of the said Clauses and Provisions, so far as they relate to the Admission into Corporations and Companies: And whereas many Persons have been admitted into Corporations and Companies, and their Admission entered, engrossed, or written upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper not stamped: And whereas great Inconveniencies would arise to several Corporations and Companies, if the said Sum of Ten Pounds was to be paid for every such Omission, or in Default thereof, the said Admission rendered void and ineffectual; for Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every such Admission or Admissions into any Corporation or Company, which has or have, antecedent to the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, been entered, engrossed, or written, without Stamp, shall be to all Intents as valid and effectual, and equally to be pleaded or given in Evidence, as if the same had been entered, written, or engrossed on Vellum, Parchment, or Paper duly stamped, and the Duties paid for the same, as required by the said Acts, or any of them, save and except in Cases where any Suit or Proceeding at Law already commenced, and now depending, or any Admission already brought into Controversy, can or may be affected

affected thereby; provided that such Admission or Admissions shall be lawfully stamped, and the Duty of Six-pence thereon respectively payable, duly paid on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight. CHAP. XXXVI.

And provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to make any Entry in any Corporation-Book liable to any Stamp or Duty, other than the same is or are now by Law liable to.

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Continuing and amending An Act paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to the Town of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, and for Repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Nobber* in the ſaid County, and alſo for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Kells* in the ſaid County.

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An Act for continuing and amending an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *intituled*, An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to the Town of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, and for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Nobber* in the ſaid County; and alſo for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Kells* in the ſaid County.

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WHEREAS by Act of Parliament paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing

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the Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to the Town of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, it was provided amongſt other Things, That the Tolls and Duties thereby granted, ſhould take Place and have Continuance only from and after the Tenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years: And whereas by another Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *intituled*, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to the Town of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, and for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Nobber* in the ſaid County; as alſo for repairing the Road leading from the ſaid Town of *Navan* to the Town of *Kells* in the ſaid County; it was among other Things Enacted, That the ſaid Act made in the Third Year of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Articles, Rules, Penalties, and Clauſes therein contained (except what were thereby altered) ſhould be of full Force and Effect, and ſhould continue and be executed from and after the Expiration of ſaid Term, for and during the further Term of Twenty-four Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament:

liament: And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, it was Enacted, That the said Act of the Seventh Year of His late Majesty King George the Second; the said Act of the Third Year of His said late Majesty King George the Second, as the same is amended, altered, and confirmed by the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Articles, Penalties, and Clauses therein contained, shall be of full Force and Effect, from and after the Expiration of the said Terms of Twenty-one Years, and Twenty-four Years, for and during the further Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament: And whereas the said Act will expire at the End of this present Session of Parliament; therefore be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said several Acts of Parliament, and every Authority, Power, Penalty and Clause therein contained, shall be of full Force and Effect, and shall be executed from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, for and during the further Term of One Year, and until the End of the next ensuing

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ſuing Seſſion of Parliament, excepting ſuch Parts of the ſaid Acts, which relate to the Roads leading from Navan to Nobber, and from Navan to Kells in the ſaid County of Meath.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Tolls and Duties granted by the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, or any of them, ſhall be applied to and for the Repairs of the ſaid Roads (except as before excepted) and the uſual Expences of collecting the ſaid Tolls, and to and for no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever, until the Truſtees therein named, ſhall certify under their Hands, that the ſaid Roads ſhall have been compleatly and ſufficiently repaired, and from thenceforth, and not ſooner, the ſaid ſeveral Tolls and Duties ſhall be applied to all the Uſes and Purpoſes provided for, and intended by the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, or any of them.

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of the City of *Cork*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, relative to the ſaid City; the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork, were impowered to appoint Valuators for the ſeveral Pariſhes therein mentioned, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Act: And whereas ſome Doubts have ariſen, whether the Valuation made by the Valuators appointed under the ſaid Act, was legally made; therefore be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by

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and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Valuation aforesaid, and the Appointment of the said Valuators, be annulled and made void, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork for the Time being, duly assembled, or the Majority of them, from Time to Time, by Order or Orders under their Hands, or the Hands of the Majority of them, to appoint Three or more Inhabitants of each of the Parishes of the said City of Cork, to wit, the Parish of Holy Trinity, otherwise called Christ Church, the Parish of Saint Peter, the Parish of Saint Paul, the Parish of Saint Mary Shandon, the Parish of Saint Ann, the Parish of Saint Finn Barry, and the Parish of Saint Nicholas, to be Valuators for the making of a Valuation or Valuations in the Room and Stead of the Valuation before mentioned, and which Valuation or Valuations when so made, shall be and stand in the Stead and Place of the Valuation in said Act mentioned, and be, enure to and for all and singular the several Purposes provided for, declared, or intended in and by this, and the before-mentioned Act; and that any Three or more of the said Valuators so to be appointed, shall have Power, and are hereby required to value and ascertain distinctly and separately, the yearly Value

Value of each Dwelling-house, Out-house, Office, Cellar, Stable, Linney, and Yard in each of the said respective parishes for which they shall be appointed Valuators; and that such Three or more Valuators so to be appointed, shall at the Quarter-Sessions to be held for the County of the said City, take the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, in Lieu or Stead of any former Oath or Oaths, or Affirmation, viz.

I A. B. do swear, or if a Quaker, do affirm, that I will to the best of my Knowledge, Skill, and Judgment, execute the Office of a Valuator, in the Parish of in and for the Parish of in the County of the City of *Cork*, without Favour or Affection, Malice, or Ill-will, to any Person or Persons whatsoever.

Which said Oath or Affirmation, the Justices at the said Quarter-Sessions are hereby impowered and authorized to administer; and that such Three or more Valuators so to be appointed, shall have all such Powers and Authorities in and for their said several and respective Parishes, and shall act, do, and proceed in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, in and for their respective Parishes, as the Valuators, or any Seven or more of them, were impowered and required to act, do, and proceed in and by the said recited Act.

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Provided nevertheleſs, That the ſaid Valuators ſhall not include in their Valuation any Houſes, Premiſſes, or Buildings, exempted from being charged by the ſaid recited Act, paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better and more certain Valuation of Houſes in Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Valuations ſo to be made by any Three or more of the ſaid Valuators in and for their ſaid reſpective Pariſhes, ſhall be returned in the ſame Manner, and to ſuch Perſon, and ſhall be depoſited in ſuch Office, and for ſuch Purpoſes as in and by the ſaid recited Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth of His preſent Majeſty, is directed and required, and that ſuch Copies thereof ſhall be made and delivered, and atteſted to ſuch Perſons and at ſuch Times, and for ſuch Purpoſes as in ſaid laſt recited Act is mentioned, and that Copies of ſuch Valuations, atteſted by the Town-Clerk of the City of Cork, ſhall in all Courts, and upon all Occaſions, be deemed full and ſatisfactory Evidence of ſuch Valuations, and that ſuch Valuators ſo to be appointed, ſhall be ſummoned to appear at the Quarter-Seſſions, to take the aforeſaid Oath or Affirmation, as the Caſe ſhall be, in Manner and under the Penalties, and with like Method of Recovery,

Recovery, as mentioned in the said Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, with full Power to the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions, to excuse any of the said Valuators, and for the said Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council, to appoint others in the Stead of such Person or Persons as the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions shall from Time to Time think fit to excuse, or the Mayor or Sheriffs, and Common Council shall think fit to supersede or remove from said Office, or who shall from Time to Time die, or remove from such Parish, or become incapable of executing said Office.

And whereas a reasonable Allowance ought to be made in the Valuations to be made of Dwelling-Houses, Out-houses, Cellars, Stables, and Linneys, for and on Account of Decay and Repairs; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Valuators to be appointed pursuant to this Act, shall deduct one-third part from the full improved yearly Value of the Dwelling-houses, Out-houses, Cellars, Stables, and Linneys by them to be valued as a reasonable Allowance for Decay and Repairs; and shall return in their said Valuations only, the other two-third parts of the full improved yearly Value of such Dwelling-houses, Out-houses, Cellars, Linneys, and Stables, as the Valuation of such Dwelling-houses, and Out-houses, Cellars, Lin-

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neys, and Stables, which Returns and Valuations ſhall be final and concluſive.

And whereas it has been neceſſary to aſcertain the Limits of the Suburbs of the ſaid City by certain Bounds, and to diſtinguiſh the ſame from the North and South Liberties of the ſaid City; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Bounds and Limits herein-after mentioned, ſhall be taken and deemed to be the Bounds and Limits between the Suburbs and Liberties of the County of the ſaid City of Cork, that is to ſay, on the North Side of the ſaid City, the Red Forge between the Lanes leading to Dublin and Mallow, and in Blarney-Lane, the Eaſt-end, and as far as the End of Sundays-well-Lane, at the Weſt-end of William Taylor's Houſe, on the Road to Sundays-well, Doctor Blair's Dwelling-houſe, including as part of ſaid Suburbs Sundays-well-Lane; and on the Eaſt Side of ſaid City, the End of William Harrington's Cellars, commonly called the Red Cellars, at a Place commonly called Leitrim, and the Stream of Water at the Foot of Fair-Hill, thereby including Fair-Lane, and Peacock's-Lane, as part of ſaid Suburbs, and that all the Lanes between Blarney-Lane and Peacock-Lane, to the Weſt Side of the Cattle-Market, ſhall be deemed part of the North Suburbs; and on the South Side of the ſaid City, the Weſt-end of the Gardens of Stephen Dunroche, Eſquire, on the Bandon-Road, and as far

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as the End of Loughtane, now the Lough on the Road to Kinsale, and the East-end of the Road leading down to Gillaby, and the South-end of Gallows-Green, and the Quarry called Coltsman's-Quarry, on the Top of the Hill on the Road leading to Passage and the House of Industry, and the South Infirmary on the Road leading to Black-Rock, and the South-West End of Fusar's-Walk; and that all Houses, Offices, Stables, Cellars, Linneys and Yards, situate or lying within any right Line or right Lines to be drawn between any of the aforesaid Limits or Points of Extent, shall be deemed or taken as part or Parcel of the said City and Suburbs, and not as part or parcel of the said North or South Liberties. CHAP. XXXVIII.

Whereas from Doubts arising with Regard to the Validity of the Valuations made by the Valuators appointed under the said Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, several Sums of Money presented to be raised by the Grand-Juries, at several Assizes held for the County of the said City, since the making of the said Valuations, have not been raised or paid, although several of the Publick Works, for which said Sums were presented to be raised and paid, have been executed by the Overseers appointed for carrying on the same; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the County of the said City of

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Cork, ſhall, in the Appointment which he ſhall make of ſuch Publick Money, as ſhall be preſented to be raiſed by the Grand-Jury or Grand-Juries at the Firſt or ſome other Aſſizes, which ſhall be held after the paſſing of this Act for the County of the ſaid City, applot and pay, together with ſuch publick Money, all ſuch Sums preſented at former Aſſizes, and for which the ſaid ſeveral Works were done and performed as have not yet been paid or raiſed, and alſo all ſuch Sums as have been preſented for Salaries of Officers, and have not been yet paid or raiſed.

And whereas it is deemed unreaſonable, that Waſte or untenanted Dwelling-Houſes, Out-houſes, Offices, Cellars, Stables, Linneys, and Yards, ſhould whilſt they ſhall remain Waſte or Untenanted, be applotted and charged with a Proportion of the Publick Money, preſented to be raiſed by the Grand-Jury at the Aſſizes for the County of the ſaid City; for Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid That the Treaſurer of the County of the ſaid City, in the Applotment by him to be made, at the End of every Aſſizes to be held for the County of the ſaid City, ſhall not applot, or charge with any Part or Proportion of the Publick Money preſented to be raiſed by the Grand-Jury at ſuch Aſſizes, any Dwelling-Houſe, Out-houſe, Office, Cellar, Stable, Linney, or Yard,

yard, which shall then happen to be waste or untenanted. CHAP. XXXVIII

And in Order that the said Treasurer may know what Dwelling-Houses, Out-houses, Offices, Cellars, Stables, Linneys, and Yards, may then be waste or untenanted; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Constables of the said City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof, shall in Fourteen Days from the last Day of each Assizes, return to the said Treasurer in Writing, upon Oath (which Oath the said Treasurer is hereby impowered to administer) an exact Account of such Dwelling-houses, Out-houses, Offices, Cellars, Stables, Linneys, and Yards, in their respective Parishes, Quarters, or Districts as shall be then waste or untenanted, under a Penalty of Five Pounds for neglecting to make such return as aforesaid, the said Penalty to be sued for by the Treasurer in a summary Way, before the Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of the Ward of the City, according to the summary Jurisdiction established by Act of Parliament in the said City, and when recovered, the said Penalty to be accounted for as part of the publick Money by the said Treasurer, in Aid of the publick Money presented to be raised by the Grand Juries at the Assizes to be held for the County of the said City.

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Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Grand Jury at each Aſſizes to be held for the County of the ſaid City, ſhall have Power, if they ſhall ſee Cauſe for ſo doing, to preſent any Sum, not exceeding fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Two High Conſtables of the ſaid City, according to ſuch Services as they ſhall do for the Preſervation of the Publick Peace of the ſaid City, and alſo Five Pounds for two Turnkeys of the Gaol of the County of the ſaid City, and alſo any Sum, not exceeding Twenty Guineas, for the Two Coroners of the ſaid County of the ſaid City, for their Trouble in executing their Office, and in Lieu of Fees, and inſtead of the Money the Grand Jury by Law are now impowered to preſent for the ſaid Coroners, and alſo ſhall have Power to preſent a Sum of Two Guineas for the Attendance of a Surgeon, at each or any Inqueſt to be held in and for the ſaid County of the ſaid City, provided it ſhall appear by the Affidavit of one of the Coroners, that the Attendance of ſuch Surgeon was neceſſary.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Mayor of the ſaid City, for the Time being, ſhall be empowered to provide Two ſufficient Yards or Market-places, one in the South Suburbs, and the other in the North Suburbs of ſaid City, with proper Scales, Beams, and Weights,

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Weights, for the selling of Hay and Straw by Weight, and that no Hay or Straw shall be sold in the said City, or the Suburbs thereof, except by Weight, under a Penalty of Five Shillings on the Seller, to be recovered in a summary Way before the Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of the said City; according to the summary Jurisdiction established in the said City, by the first Persons who shall sue for the same; and that no Straw shall be made up in a Bundle of less Weight than Seven Pounds, under a Penalty of One English Shilling on the Seller, to be paid to the first Person who shall sue for the same, and to be recovered in Manner aforesaid; and that if any Person shall expose to Sale in the said City or Suburbs, Hay, or Straw, mixed with Dirt, Stones, or Gravel, or made wet to increase the Weight thereof, such Person shall forfeit such Hay or Straw, and incur, besides the Forfeiture of the said Hay or Straw, the said Penalty of Five Shillings, to be determined in the summary Way aforesaid, and to go to the first Person who shall sue for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the said City, shall have a Power from Time to Time, by their Orders of Council, to regulate the Conduct of such Carmen and Porters as ply for Hire in the same City, and the Suburbs thereof, in the same Manner as they

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they are by the Act of parliament impowered to regulate the Conduct of Coal-Porters in the ſaid City.

Whereas the Streets, Lanes, and other paſſages in the ſaid City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof, are greatly annoyed and incommoded by Water ſpouting from the Roofs of Houſes, and other Buildings, and by Sign-boards, Sign-poſts, and Sign-irons projecting into the ſaid Streets, Lanes and Paſſages; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Water from the Roofs of all Houſes within the ſaid City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof, ſhall be conveyed unto, or near the Ground, by Pipes or Trunks to be fixed on the Walls of the ſaid Houſes, at the Expence of the reſpective Landlords, where the Tenant is a yearly Tenant or Tenant at Will, or where the Leaſe in being is for a ſhorter Continuance than Seven Years, and at the Expence of the Tenant of ſuch premiſſes, where the Leaſe is for a longer Continuance; and that all Signs and Sheth-boards ſhall be placed or fixed on the Fronts of, and cloſe to the Houſes, Shops, Ware-houſes, or Buildings whereunto they ſhall reſpectively belong, in the ſaid City and the Suburbs thereof; and that no Signs, Sheth-boards, Poſts, or Signs, ſhall project from the Houſes or Buildings into any of the Streets, Lanes, or paſſages in the ſaid City or the Suburbs thereof;

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and in Case any such Person or Persons shall neglect, or refuse to alter any of the said Annoyances for the Space of Fourteen Days after he, she, or they shall have received Notice in Writing from the Mayor to alter or remove the same, such Person or Persons shall, for every such Refusal or Neglect, forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of the Ward of the said City, according to the summary Method herein before mentioned, such Penalties to go to the Use of the Work-house of said City.

Whereas the Practice of Trawling carried on in the Harbour of Cork, tends to the Injury of the Fishery thereof; therefore be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, from and after the First Day of August next, take or destroy any Fish whatsoever (Oysters excepted) in the Harbour of Cork, inside of the Points called the Cow and Calf, by Trawling, such Person or Persons shall, on due Proof thereof, made before the Mayor of the City, or any one or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County of the said City, or any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cork, contiguous to the said Harbour, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, together with the Boat or Vessel which shall be employed in such Trawling or Fishing, with all Tackle, Sails, and Rigging,

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ging, together with ſuch Fiſhing-Trawls and Geer made uſe of in ſuch Trawling; one Moiety of the ſaid Sum of Ten Pounds, and one Moiety of the Money that may ariſe by the Sale of ſuch forfeited Boat or Veſſel, and of her Tackle, Sails and Rigging, and of ſuch Fiſhing-Trawl and Geer, to go to the Uſe of the Houſe of Induſtry of the ſaid City of Cork, and the other Moiety thereof to go to the Uſe of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall firſt ſue for the ſame.

And for the more effectual bringing to Juſtice ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be guilty of the ſaid Offence of Trawling in the ſaid Harbour of Cork, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Mayor of the ſaid City of Cork ſhall iſſue from Time to Time, as Occaſion ſhall require, a Warrant directed to the Water-Bailiff of the ſaid City, or his Deputy or Deputies, or to any other ſpecial Officer or Officers by him to be appointed for that Purpoſe, requiring him or them to ſeize, arreſt, and attach, and take into his or their Cuſtody, any Boat or Veſſel that he or they, or any of them, ſhall find Trawling for Fiſh in the ſaid Harbour of Cork (Oyſters only excepted) inſide ſaid Points called the Cow and Calf, and to carry the ſaid Boat or Veſſel, with her Tackle, Sails, and Rigging, together with her Fiſhing-Trawls and Geer, to ſome convenient Place within the ſaid Harbour, there to be detained until

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the Cauſe of Seizure ſhall be determined purſuant to the Meaning hereof, and to carry the ſeveral Perſons that ſhall be found trawling in ſuch Boat or Veſſel, before the ſaid Mayor of the ſaid City, or any one or more of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of the ſaid City, or any one or more of the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of Cork, contiguous to the ſaid Harbour, in Order to have the ſaid Matters heard and determined, and according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof; and that the ſaid Mayor, or any of the ſaid Juſtices, ſhall have Power on the Conviction of the Parties for ſuch trawling, to commit the Perſon not paying his Proportion of the ſaid Penalty to His Majeſty's Gaol for the County of the ſaid City, or for the ſaid County of Cork, according to their reſpective Juriſdictions of the ſaid Mayor, or of ſuch Juſtices, for the Payment of ſuch Penalty, ſuch Impriſonment not to exceed one Month. CHAP. XXXVIII.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Bricks ſhall be burnt, or any Clamp of Bricks be ſet to be burned within Two Miles Engliſh Statute Meaſure, to be computed from the Exchange of the ſaid City of Cork; and in Caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall burn, or cauſe to be burned any Bricks, or ſhall ſet on Fire any Clamp of Bricks, or any Clay ſhaped or tempered for Bricks, within Two

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Miles Engliſh Statute Meaſure, to be computed as aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, for every ſuch Offence ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, at the Aſſizes to be held for the County of ſaid City, by the Firſt perſon that ſhall ſue for the ſame; one Moiety of the ſaid Sum of Ten Pounds, to go to the Governors of the Work-houſe of the City, for the Uſe of the ſaid Work-houſe; and the other Moiety of the ſaid Sum of Ten Pounds, to go to the Perſon ſo ſuing for the ſame.

And for the more effectual Prevention of burning Bricks within the Limits aforeſaid, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That beſides the ſaid Penalty of Ten Pounds, the Mayor of the ſaid City, or any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of the ſaid City, ſhall have Power, and are hereby required on View, or on Information on Oath, to iſſue his or their Warrant or Warrants, to extinguiſh, abate, or deſtroy any Clamp or Parcel of Bricks, or of Clay that ſhall be ſet on Fire to be burned into, or for Bricks, within Two Miles Engliſh Statute Meaſure, to be computed as aforeſaid.

Whereas a conſiderable Expence hath been incurred in ſupplying of the City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof with Wa-

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ter, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Owner or Possessor of any Pipe, or Branch of any Pipe in the said City or Liberties thereof, rented or to be rented from the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the said City; or from the Committee deputed, or to be deputed by them, shall give away Pipe-water, or permit or suffer any Person to give or carry away Pipe-water from such Pipe, or Branch of any Pipe; such Person so offending, shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be recovered in the Summary Way aforesaid, before the said Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of the Ward of the said City by the first Person that shall sue for the same, one Moiety thereof to go to the Governors of the Work-house, and the other Moiety thereof to go to the Informer.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall put in a Branch pipe into any of the Mains or Pipes laid for the Conveyance of Water in any of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages in the said City and Suburbs thereof, or shall have a Branch-pipe conveyed into or near any Dwelling-house or Out-house in the said City or the Suburbs thereof from the Branch pipe of any other Person in the said City or the Suburbs thereof, Without the Consent and Authority of the said Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the said City, or of such Committee as aforesaid,

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ſaid, in Order that ſuch Perſon may be ſupplied with Pipe Water without paying for the ſame, that then and in ſuch Caſe, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill before the Judges of Aſſize, at the General Aſſizes to be held for the County of the ſaid City, by the firſt Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame; one Moiety of the ſaid Forfeiture of Ten Pounds, to go to the Governors of the Work-houſe of the ſaid City for the Uſe of the ſaid Work-houſe, and the other Moiety thereof to go to the Uſe of the Informer, or Perſon firſt ſuing for the ſame.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Building, or Enclоſure of Ground hath been made in the ſaid City of Cork, the Suburbs or Liberties thereof, where Pipes or Mains have been laid, or Aqueducts erected, or hereafter ſhall be laid or erected, for ſupplying the ſaid City or the Suburbs thereof with Water; that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, or the ſaid Committee, or any one or more of the ſaid Committee, with Workmen from Time to Time when ſuch Mains, Pipes, or Aqueducts ſhall be out of Order, to enter into and upon ſuch Buildings and Enclоſures, or into any Ground through which ſuch Mains, Pipes, or Aqueducts ſhall be laid or erected in Order to repair the ſame, paying

ing all such Damages as the Owner or Owners shall suffer thereby, to be ascertained in a summary Way, by two Persons, one to be appointed by the said Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, or by the said Committee, or the Majority of said Committee, and the other of the said two Persons, to be appointed by such Owner or Owners; and in case such two Persons shall not agree, then such Damages to be ascertained by a third Person, to be nominated as Umpire by the said two Persons so to be appointed as aforesaid; and in case the Owner or Owners of such Buildings, Inclosures, or Ground, shall refuse Permission for entering in the same, to repair the said Mains, Pipes, Aqueducts aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid; that then and for every such Refusal, such Owner or Owners shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be recovered in the summary Way aforesaid, before the Mayor of the said City, or any of the Aldermen of the Ward of the same, by the first Person who shall sue for the same; one Moiety of the said Forfeiture to go to the Governors of the Work-house of the said City, for the Use of the said Work-house, and the other Moiety thereof to go to the Use of the Informer, or first person that shall sue for the same. CHAP. XXXVIII.

Whereas the Sums appropriated to be paid to the Governors of the Work-house of the City of Cork, are not found Suffi-

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tient for the Support or Maintenance of the foundling, deſerted, or expoſed Children in the ſaid City, and the Suburbs thereof: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Poor Infants, who are or ſhall be deſerted by their Parents; the Pariſhes in the City of Cork are exempted from taking or receiving any deſerted or expoſed Children: And whereas by the Means aforeſaid, many foundling, deſerted, or expoſed Children, have miſerably periſhed in the ſaid City; for the Prevention thereof for the Future, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Church-Wardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the ſaid City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof, may if they ſhall think proper to take into their Care and Poſſeſſion, any Infant Children that ſhall be deſerted and expoſed in their reſpective Pariſhes, and that they may provide for ſuch Infant Children, proper Nurſes, Clothing, and other Neceſſaries ſufficient for the Support of ſuch Infant Children, and that the Expences thereof ſhall be raiſed on the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſhes reſpectively, by Pariſh Rates, in the ſame Manner as the Repairs of the Pariſh-Churches, or other uſual Pariſh Rates are raiſed, and that the Church-Wardens ſhall reſpectively take an Account when any ſuch deſerted, or expoſed Infant Child ſhall be taken by them in their reſpective Pariſhes, and ſhall in two Days at fartheſt, after

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the taking of such Infant, return in Writing to the Master of the Work-house of the said City, an Account of the Time and Place of taking such deserted or exposed Children; and the said Master of the said Work-house, shall keep a Book, in which he shall enter the Returns of the said Church-Wardens in Priority as the same shall be made, and that the said Master of the Work house shall lay the said Book before the Governors of the said Work-house, or the Courts of Assistants belonging to the same, whenever the said Governors, or Court of Assistants shall meet, and that whenever the Funds of the said Work-house shall answer to take one or more of the said deserted or exposed Children on the Foundation of said Work-house, to be provided for agreeable to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, the said Governors, or the said Court of Assistants, shall take from said respective Parishes, such and so many of the said deserted and exposed Infant Children as the Funds of the said Work-house will then allow of, and according to the Priority of such deserted or exposed Children being taken on the said Parishes in Manner aforesaid.

And whereas the Administration of Justice in the Court of Quarter-Sessions held in and for the said County of the said City of Cork, hath been greatly impeded by the

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Non-attendance of the Grand-Jurors, Petty-Jurors, and Witnesses; be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, and Justices of the Peace for the County of the said City, for the Recorder of the said City, or the Deputy-Recorder of the said City, as they or any of them shall happen to preside at the said Court of Quarter-Sessions, or at any Adjournment thereof, to impose a Fine not exceeding Five Pounds, on any Grand-Juror, Petty-Juror, or Witness, that shall be legally summoned to attend at the said Court of Quarter-Sessions, or at any Adjournment thereof, and shall refuse or neglect to appear pursuant to the said Summons, and for whom no sufficient Excuse shall be laid before the Court; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor, and Justices, and to and for the said Recorder, or Deputy-Recorder, as they or any of them shall happen to preside at the said Court of Quarter-Sessions, or at any Adjournment thereof, to issue, from and out of the said Court, Process from Time to Time in the Nature of an Execution, directed to the Serjeants at Mace, the Constables of the County of the said City, and the Bailiffs of the same, or to any one or more of them, to levy the said Fine off the Goods and Chattels of such Grand-Juror, Petty-Juror, or Witness, who shall be so fined as aforesaid; and in case such Witness

nels shall be a Feme-Covert, to levy the said Fine off the Goods and Chattels of the Husband of such Feme-Covert, and that the said Fine when levied, shall be paid over to the Governors of the Work-house of the said City of Cork for the Use of the said Work-house, deducting thereout the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, to be paid to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of the said City, for his Trouble in making out and issuing the said Process, and deducting thereout the further Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, to be paid to such of the said Serjeants at Mace, Constables, or Bailiffs, as shall execute the said Process, for his or their Trouble.

Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Deputy-Recorder of the said City for the Time being, shall take all such Oaths as the Recorder for the Time being ought to take, only substituting in such Oaths respectively, the Words, Deputy Recorder, in the place and Stead of the Word Recorder; and that the several Courts, and Persons authorized to administer Oaths to the Recorder of the said City for the Time being, shall have full Power and Authority to administer such Oaths as aforesaid, to such Deputy-Recorder as aforesaid for the Time being.

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That the ſeveral Truſtees appointed, or to be appointed, for Widening or improving the ſeveral Streets, Ways, and Paſſages, in the ſaid City and Suburbs, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the altering and amending the ſeveral Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of *Cork*, for regulating Trials by Juries in the Court of Record of the ſaid City, and for eſtabliſhing Market-Juries in ſaid City, and for making wide and convenient Ways, Streets, and Paſſages, in the ſaid City and Suburbs thereof, and for preventing Frauds committed by the Bakers and Meal-Keepers of the ſaid City; ſhall have Power from Time to Time, to purchaſe not only the ſeveral Houſes, Grounds, and Buildings, for the Widening ſaid Streets, Ways, and Paſſages, but alſo any Quantity of Ground, together with the Edifices thereon, not exceeding Thirty Feet backwards, of any of ſaid Streets, Ways, or Paſſages, ſo Widened or improved, or inteuded to be Widened or improved, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Sheriffs, Conſtables, or Market-Juries of ſaid City, or any Three or more of ſaid Jury, to ſeize any Stand, Table, Basket, Roots, Fruit, Blocks, Timber, Planks, Benches, Sticks, Casks, Anchor, or other Conſtruction, or Annoyance, ſtanding or lying in any of the Streets,

Streets, Lanes, or Alleys of said City, and to cause the same to be removed to the publick Pound of said City, and there to detain the same until the Owner or Owners do pay to the Mayor of the said City Five Shillings to redeem the same; and in case the same shall not be claimed, and the Penalty of Five Shillings, with Expence of removing, paid within Two Days after Seizure; that it may be lawful for said Mayor to cause the same to be appraized and sold, and the Residue of the Money arising therefrom, after paying the Penalty and Charges, to be returned to the Owner or Owners who shall demand the same, the said Penalty of Five Shillings for every such Offence, to be paid by the Mayor when recovered, to the Governors of the House of Industry of said City, for the Use of the said House of Industry.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties not herein otherwise particularly provided for, shall be raised and levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods; and in case no Goods or Chattels of the Person so offending, can at the Time of such Conviction be found, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Three Months.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, or any Replevin ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon for taking of any Diſtreſs, making of any Sale, or doing any other Thing by Authority of this Act, or of any other Act of Parliament relating to the ſaid City, the Defendant or Defendants, Avowant or Avowants, or others making Conuſance in ſuch Action, Suit, or Replevin, may either plead the General Iſſue, or otherwiſe make Avowry, Conuſance, or Juſtification generally, that the ſaid Diſtreſs, Sale, Treſpaſs, or other Thing, whereof the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall complain, was taken, made, or done by Authority of this Act, or of ſuch other Act of Parliament as aforeſaid, and ſhall and may give this, or ſuch other Act of Parliament, and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence at any Trial thereupon; and that the ſaid Diſtreſs, or other Matter or Thing, for which ſuch Action, Suit, or Replevin, ſhall be ſo brought, was taken or done in Purſuance and Authority of this Act, or of ſuch other Act of Parliament as aforeſaid; and in Caſe that the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action, Suit, or Replevin, ſhall diſcontinue his, her, or their ſaid Suit or Replevin, or be non-ſuited, or the Defendant or Defendants, Avowant or Avowants, or Perſon or Perſons, ſo making Conuſance, or juſtifying, ſhall obtain Judgment

Judgment againſt the ſaid Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, on Verdict, Demurrer, or by Default, that ſuch Defendant, Avowant, or Perſon making Conuſance, or juſtifying, ſhall recover double Coſts of Suit, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for Recovery of the ſame, as any Defendant may have by Law for Coſts in any other Cauſe; and if the Plaintiffs ſhall have proceeded by Way of Replevin, ſhall alſo have Judgment for Recovery of the Diſtreſs taken.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act be deemed and adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and judicially taken Notice of by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame, and that the ſame do paſs as a Publick Act.

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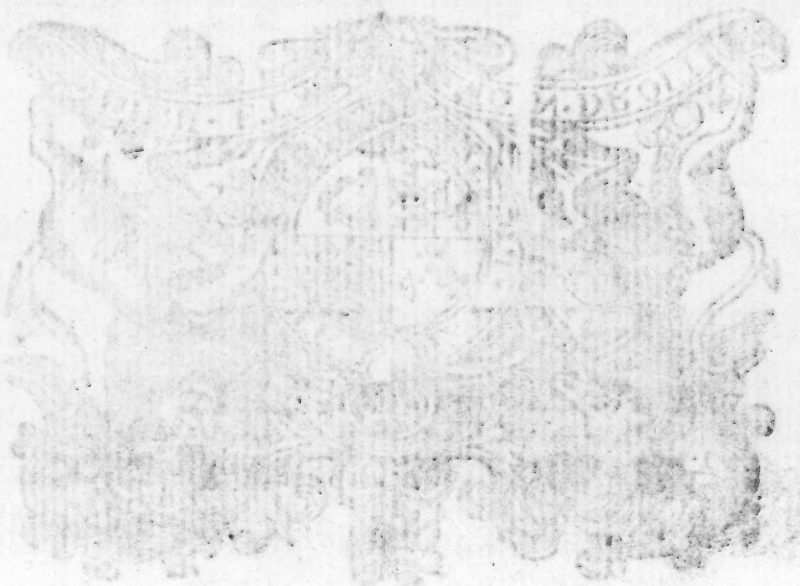

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WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty George the Second, intituled, An Act for the repairing the Road leading from the Town of *Nenagh* in the County of *Tipperary*, through the Towns of *Birr* and *Firbane* in the *King*'s-*County*, to *Curranaboy-Bridge*, on the Turnpike-Road lead-

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ing to *Athlone* in the County of *Westmeath*: And whereas the said Road is at present in a very bad State, and it is found by Experience, that the Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the said Act, have not been sufficient to keep the same in sufficient Order and Repair, and also to make a reasonable Provision for such Creditors as aforesaid, and that notwithstanding the Expence already made thereupon, the said Road is now in a ruinous Condition: And whereas the Tolls and Duties granted by the said Act, were to take Place and continue from the Second Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty, for forty Years, and no longer, and it is found expedient to make the several Provisions herein after mentioned, for the more effectually amending and repairing the said Road, and keeping the same in good Order and Repair, and for paying the Debts now due on Account of the said Roads to the honest and fair Creditors; be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament, and by the Authority of the same, That for the better surveying, ordering, and amending, and keeping in Repair the said Highway or Road, the Honourable Robert Rochfort, Sir William Parsons, John Lloyd, Peter Holmes, Thomas Coghlan, Reverend Thomas Dawson, Henry Prittie, John Bayley, Daniel Tolet,

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Toler, Francis Sadler, William Vaughan, John Greene, Wentworth Parsons, John Head, Daniel Rogers, George Pepper, Samuel Judge, Charles Minchin, Samuel Abbot, James Otway, Reverend Archdeacon Synge, Richard Gason, Theobald Pepper, Captain John Robinson, Charles, Atkinson, Major George Clarges, William Newstead, Andrew Armstrong of Callen, Lawrence Parsons, Mullock, Esquire, Counsellor at Law, Gustavus Handcock, Reverend Anthony Malone, Edmond Malone of Ballynahown, George Clibborn, James Clibborn, John Loftus Cuppaidge, Richard Pennefather, Thomas Woods, Benjamin Woods, Reverend Abraham Downes, Reverend Abraham Downes, junior, Jeremiah Hanks, John Wilkinson, Robert Jackson, Major Upton, Thomas Bernard, junior, Anderson Saunders, Richard Faulkner, Michael Menitt, George Stoney, William Smith, William Woodward, William Woodward, junior, John Toler, Thomas Otway, Cooke Otway, John Bayley, junior, George Harden, Henry Duggan, Denis Kelly, John Kelly, Reverend Thomas Falkner, Robert Dillon, John Green, Major Edmond Malone, John Head, Morgan O Mara, Henry O Brien, George Heney, Jonathan Willington, Thomas Stoney, George Synge, Cæsar Otway, Stafford O'Brien, Thomas Pepper, William Pennefather, Simon Pepper, Richard Beggs, Thomas Falkner of Lisbrien, Edward Ledger, Joseph Rogers, Paul Minnitt, Josiah Minnitt, John Willington, George Jackson, Mansell Andrews, Henry Palmer, Ralph Smyth, Reverend John Smyth, and the Survivors and Sur-

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vivor of them, be nominated and appointed Trustees of the said Road; and they, or any Five or more of them, or such Person or Persons as they shall authorize or appoint, may, after the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, erect, or cause to be erected, one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, in, upon, or across any part or parts of said Highway or Road, and also a Toll-house or Toll-houses, and there receive or take the Tolls and Duties following, before any Horse, Mare, Mule, Gelding, Cattle, Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Cabriole, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same (to wit) For every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Chaise or Chair drawn by Six Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Mules, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three-pence; and for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair drawn by any lesser Number of Horses, Geldings, Mares or Mules, than Six, and more than Two, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair drawn by Two Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Mules, Nine-pence; For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage with Four Wheels, drawing Beams or gross Timber, the Sum of Fifteen Shillings; and for every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawing Beams or other gross Timber, the Sum of One Shilling and

Six-pence; for every Wain, Cart, or other Carriage with Two Wheels, drawn by two or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Oxen, the Sum of seven Shillings and Six-pence; for every Cart, or other Carriage drawn with two Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Mules, the Sum of Six-pence; for every Carriage, commonly called a Chair or Chaise, or Capriole, with one Horse, Mare, Mule, or Gelding, the Sum of Six-pence; for every Car, or other Carriage, drawn but by one Horse, Mare, Mule, or Gelding, the Sum of Three Half-pence, excepting Cars laden with Turf, and for eath of them Three-farthings; and for any Horse or other Cattle laden with Turf, not drawing, Three-farthings, for every other Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, not drawing, Three Half-pence; for every Drove of Oxen, Colts, or neat Cattle, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number; for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, or Lambs, the Sum of Seven-pence-halfpenny per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number; which said respective Sum or Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of, or as a Toll or Duty, and the Money to be raised as aforesaid, is and shall be hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same, and every part thereof, shall be paid, applied, and disposed, and assigned to and for the several

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Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, in ſuch Manner as herein after mentioned and directed; and that the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, be impowered by themſelves, or any Perſon or Perſons by them, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized, to levy the Toll or Duty hereby required to be paid, upon any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall after Demand made thereof, neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame, by Diſtreſs of any Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle or Goods upon which ſuch Toll or Duty may by this Act be impoſed, or upon any of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ought to pay the ſame, and may detain and keep the ſame until ſuch Toll or Duty, with the reaſonable Charges of ſuch diſtraining and keeping, ſhall be paid; and that it may be lawful to and for the Perſon and Perſons ſo diſtraining, after the Space of five Days after ſuch Diſtreſs made and taken, to ſell the Goods diſtrained, returning the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after ſuch Toll or Duty, and reaſonable Charges for diſtraining and keeping the ſame, ſhall be deducted and paid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of the firſt Money ariſing out of the Profits of the ſeveral Turnpikes to be erected, the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall

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shall first pay and discharge the Expences of procuring this Act of Parliament, and of erecting such Turnpike or Turnpikes, and building and repairing such Toll-house or Toll-houses, and buying or renting Ground to erect or build the same upon; and from and after such Charges and Expences shall be fully satisfied and paid, that then and from thenceforth, the Whole of the Profits arising from the Tolls to be collected in Pursuance of this Act, at any Turnpike or Turnpikes that now are, or hereafter shall be erected or set up from the Road leading from the Town of Nenagh in the County of Tipperary, through the Towns of Birr and Firbane in the King's-County, to Curranaboy-Bridge, on the Turnpike-Road leading to Athlone in the County of Westmeath, and also the Road herein after mentioned, leading from the said Town of Nenagh to the said Town of Birr, shall be applied for and towards the Repair, and shortening of the said Road.

Provided allways, That no Part of the Money arising from said Tolls shall be applied to any other Purpose, except to the Repair of the said Road, and that the Trustees shall be accountable for such Surplus as shall remain after the said Road shall be effectually repaired; and if it shall be found that said Road can be kept in good and effectual Repair for a less Sum than that which shall be annually

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produced by the Tolls impoſed by this Act, that then and ſo often as there ſhall be any Surplus, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Fifteen or more of them, ſhall, in ſuch Proportion as they ſhall think fit, by Order under their Hands and Seals, reduce the Tolls impoſed and made payable by this Act.

Provided alſo, That if any Complaint ſhall be made to any of the Judges of Aſſize for the County of Tipperary, King's-County, or County of Weſtmeath, that any part of ſaid Road is out of Repair, ſuch Judge to whom ſuch Complaint ſhall be made, ſhall examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaint upon Oath, in a ſummary Way, and if he ſhall find that any part of the ſaid Road is out of Repair, he ſhall, by an Order in Writing, direct the Whole of the ſaid Tolls, or ſo much as ſhall be neceſſary for the Purpoſe, to be applied to putting the ſaid Road into ſuch Repair as herein before mentioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer of the Tolls of the ſaid Road, ſhall on the firſt Day of every Aſſizes, return to the Clerk of the Crown of each County where a Gate ſhall be erected, a particular Account, ſigned by him, and verified by an Affidavit at the Foot thereof, ſworn before One of the Judges of Aſſize for ſaid County or Counties reſpectively, ſpecifying the Sum received at each Turnpike-Gate reſpectively on the

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said Road, the Sums paid by him, to whom, for what, and when, the Balance (if any) remaining in his hands, and the Clerk of the Crown shall lay the same before the Grand Jury at the said Assizes, to be inspected by them, and shall afterwards file the same in his Office. CHAP. XXXIX.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if such Treasurer shall neglect to return such Account at the Time herein mentioned for that Purpose, he shall be incapable of holding or exercising such Office; and the Judge of Assize is hereby authorized, upon due Proof of such Omission or Neglect, to fine the said Treasurer in any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and in Default of Payment of the said Fine, to imprison the said Treasurer for any Time not exceeding Six Months, such Fine or Fines to be applied in the same Manner, and for the same Purposes, as the Tolls for the Use of said Road.

Provided allways, That if a reasonable Excuse, upon Oath, for such Omission, shall be laid before such Judge of Assize, and allowed by him, such Treasurer shall not be subject to such Disqualification or Fine.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person taking the Oaths, or making the Affidavits herein before mentioned, shall be guilty of wil-

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ful and corrupt Perjury in such Oaths or Affidavits, such Person or Persons shall, upon Conviction thereof, incur and suffer the like Pains and Penalties to which any other Person convicted of Wilful and corrupt Perjury is liable by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sums of Money which shall be paid to the said Creditors in pursuance of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall be a full Satisfaction for their said Debts.

And whereas the said Highway or Road leading from the Town of Nenagh to the Town of Birr in the said County of Tipperary, may be considerably shortened, and made more convenient for Travellers, by carrying the same in a more direct line; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Road shall be carried in a new and more direct Line, according to the Survey heretofore made thereof, said new Line to commence from John Costellor's Forge on the Lands of Grange in said County Tipperary, and to end at the House of James Piper on the said Lands of Grange, which said new Line contains in the Whole one hundred and sixty Perches and an Half; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby ordered and impowered to apply a sufficient Sum for making said new Line of Road, and inclosing

inclosing the same, and to make such Recompence and Satisfaction for the same, out of the Tolls or Duties arising by Virtue of this Act, by such a Sum as shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, owning, renting, or occupying any Land near unto any Turnpike now erected, or hereafter to be erected in pursuance of this Act, shall for Gain or Reward, or otherwise permit any Person or Persons whatsoever, to pass through any Gate, Passage, or any Way, with any Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, or Capriole, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, or riding, or driving, or drawing any Horse, Ass, Mule, or any other Sort of Cattle, to avoid the Payment of the Toll hereby appointed to be paid, and shall thereof be convicted, upon Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such Offence or Offences shall be committed, which Oath such Trustees, and Justice or Justices are respectively hereby impowered and required to administer, and to hear and determine upon the same in a summary Way, every such Person or Persons so permitting, and also the Persons who shall pass through any

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Ground to avoid paying said Toll or Duty, shall forfeit and pay to the Trustees authorized to put this Act into Execution, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of said Justice or Justices, or under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, such Justice or Justices, or said Trustees, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner of such Goods, the Charges in taking and disposing of the said Goods being first deducted, which Penalty shall be expended by the said Trustees in the Repair of the said Road.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to erect one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, on the Side of the Highway or Road, across any Way or Lane, leading out of the said Road, and Toll-house or Toll-houses, and there to receive and take such Toll as is appointed by this Act to be taken, so as that the same do not extend to a double Charge, in case of passing through any other of the Turnpikes now erected, or hereafter to be erected by Virtue of this Act, from the Road leading from the said Town of Nenagh, through the said Towns of Birr and Firbane to Curranaboy-Bridge, as aforesaid.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them at their first Meeting, or any succeeding Meetings, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, shall and may elect, nominate, and appoint one fit Person to be Receiver or Treasurer, for the Purposes of receiving the said Tolls, and one other Person to be Clerk or Register, and Overseer, or Surveyor, for the Purpose of Writing and keeping the Minutes belonging to the said Road, and viewing the Repairs and Condition of the said Road, and shall and may from Time to Time remove such Receiver or Treasurer, Clerk, Register, and Overseer, or either of them as they shall see Occasion, and appoint new ones in Case of Death, Resignation, or of such Removal; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may out of the Money arising by the said Tolls or Duties, pay or allow to the said Receiver or Treasurer, Clerk, Register, or Overseer, in Consideration of his and their Trouble in the Execution of his and their Office and Offices, such Sum and Sums as to the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them shall seem good, so as such Allowance or Payment to such Receiver or Treasurer, do not annually exceed Ten Pounds, and to such Clerk, Register, and Overseer, do not annually exceed Ten Pounds.

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Provided always, That the Perſon or Perſons nominated to ſuch Offices of Treaſurer, Receiver, and Clerk, and Regiſter and Overſeer, or either of them, ſhall not act in ſuch Office or Offices, until they and each of them reſpectively, ſhall firſt enter into Security by Bond and Warrant, with two ſufficient Perſons as Sureties in the Sum of Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, payable to the Truſtees of the ſaid Road, conditioned that ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively, ſhall truly and faithfully account for, and pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as they ſhall reſpectively from Time to Time receive out of, or for the Tolls and Duties made payable by Virtue of this Act, to the Truſtees of the ſaid Road, when and as often as they ſhall be thereunto reſpectively required, and for the faithful Execution and Diſcharge of the ſaid reſpective Offices; and every ſuch Bond and Warrant as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be executed, ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the principal Creditor of the ſaid Road, who ſhall be preſent at the Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees, at which, ſuch Bond and Warrant ſhall be executed; and if no Creditor be preſent at ſuch Meeting, that then the ſaid Bond and Warrant, or Bonds and Warrants, ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the Chairman of the Board or Meeting, at which ſuch Bonds ſhall be perfected.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons, as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint or employ to repair the said Road, or any part thereof, or for any Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall contract for the Repair of the said Road, or any Part thereof, to dig, raise, and gather any Gravel, Furze, Sand, Stones, or other Materials, out of any Waste or Common of any Parish, Town, Village, or Hamlet, in or near which any founderous or ruinous Places of the said High-Way or Road do lie; and for want of Stuff, Gravel, Furze, Sand, Stones, or other Materials, there to dig, gather, raise, take, and carry away the same out of the Waste or Common of any neighbouring Parish, Town, Village, or Hamlet, without paying any Thing for the same; and where there is not sufficient of said Materials in any Common or Waste Ground near adjoining, it shall and may be lawful for them, by Order of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them in Writing, to dig, raise, and gather the same in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons, not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Meadow, planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to a House, where any such Materials are or may be found, and from Time to Time to carry away such, and so much thereof, as shall be wanting

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for amending and repairing the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof, paying ſuch Rates for ſuch Materials, to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground from whence the ſame ſhall be digged, raiſed, gathered, and carried away, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall judge reaſonable; and in caſe of any Difference between ſuch Owner and Occupier, and the ſaid Truſtees, touching the Materials or Damage aforeſaid, that then ſuch Damage ſhall be aſſeſſed by two ſubſtantial Houſeholders of the County in which ſuch Ground doth lie, one to be named by each of the ſaid Parties, who ſhall be ſworn by any Juſtice of the Peace of ſuch County, to make a true Eſtimate of ſuch Damages to the beſt of their Skill and Knowledge, (which Oath ſuch Juſtice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) and that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall obſtruct or prevent the digging for, raiſing, or carrying away ſuch Materials, ſuch Perſon or Perſons upon Conviction by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County where ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed, (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay to the Truſtees appointed for putting this Act in Execution, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant

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under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner of such Goods, the Charges in taking and disposing of the said Goods being first deducted; which Penalty shall be expended by the said Trustees in the Repair of the said Road.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, shall be obliged to pay any of the Tolls herein-before mentioned, more than once in the same Day, within either of the Divisions of the said Road, but that every Person having paid the Toll or Duty hereby imposed at any one of the Gates erected, or to be erected on that Division of the said Road, between Curranaboy-Bridge in the County of Westmeath, and the Town of Firbane, in the King's-County, on producing a Note or Ticket thereof, (which the Receiver or Receivers of the said Tolls is, or are hereby required to give, without Fee or Reward) shall be permitted to pass free through all the several Gates on the said Division, at any Time during the Day on which he shall have paid the said Toll as aforesaid, and so in like Manner having once paid the said Toll at any one of the Gates on the said other Division of the said Road, between the said Town of Firbane in the King's-County, and the said Town of Birr in the King's-County, and Town of Nenagh in the County of Tipperary, shall on producing such Ticket or Note thereof, be

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admitted at any Time during the ſame Day on which he ſhall have paid the ſaid Toll as aforeſaid, to paſs through all the other Gates on the ſaid laſt mentioned Diviſion of the ſaid Road, but it is the true Intention and Meaning of this Act, that every Perſon ſhall pay thrice on the ſame Day, in caſe he ſhall travel over more of the ſaid Road than is contained in one Diviſion of the ſame.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, by any Agreement or Agreements, Leaſe or Leaſes, Demiſe or Demiſes in Writing, to be executed by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, to demiſe or leaſe, let or ſet, all or any Part of the Tolls and Duties by this Act made payable by publick and open Cant to the beſt and faireſt Bidder, for any Term or Time not exceeding Two Years, to commence on the Firſt Day of May, or Firſt Day of November, which ſhall firſt happen after ſuch Demiſe or Leaſe, Thirty Days previous Notice being firſt given of the ſaid Truſtees Intentions to execute, grant, or enter into ſuch Leaſe or Demiſe, and of the Time and Place appointed for the doing thereof, which Notice ſhall be ſubſcribed by the Clerk or Regiſter of the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, and publickly poſted at the ſeveral Gates for the Time being, on ſuch Road;

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and all and every the Rent and yearly Income of the said Tolls, shall be paid and applied in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby made payable, are directed and appointed to be applied: And that all Leases and Agreements to be made or entered into by the said Trustees, without such previous Notice, or for any longer Term than the said Term of Two Years, to commence as aforesaid or otherwise, than by publick and open Cant, to the best and highest Bidder as aforesaid, shall be to all Intents and Purposes void, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to contract or agree by the Year or otherwise, with any Person or Persons who, at publick and open Cant to be held by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them for that Purpose, shall undertake to repair the said Road, or any Part thereof, on the Terms most advantageous for the said Road, Twenty Days previous Notice being first given of the said Trustees Intentions to enter into such Contract or Agreement, and of the Time and Place appointed for the doing thereof, which Notice shall be publickly posted at the several Gates for the Time being, on the said Road; and that all Contracts and Agreements for re-

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pairing the ſaid Road, to be made or entered into by the ſaid Truſtees, with any other perſon or perſons, or in any other Manner than as herein before is directed and appointed, ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes void, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money, which remained due to the late Truſtees of the ſaid Road for, or upon Account of the Tolls and Duties which were payable, by Virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second, at the Expiration thereof, by or from the Gate-Keepers, Toll-Farmers, or other Perſon or Perſons who received the ſame, be veſted in the Truſtees appointed in and by this Act, to be by them recovered and received from ſuch Perſons reſpectively, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Sureties, and that ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as ſhall be ſo recovered or received, after deducting thereout the Expences which ſhall attend the ſuing for the ſame, or the Recovery thereof, ſhall be paid and applied by the Truſtees appointed in and by this Act, or any Five or more of them, to and amongſt the ſeveral Creditors of the ſaid Road herein-before mentioned, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, rateably, and in Proportion to their ſaid reſpective Debts.

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And for the preventing Frauds and Abuses in the said Toll or Duty, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, having paid the Toll or Duty by this Act granted and made payable, and having such Note or Ticket, or Notes or Tickets, as are hereby required, shall give or dispose of the same to any other Person or Persons, in Order to avoid the Payment of the said Toll or Duty, every such Person giving disposing, or offering, and the Person receiving such Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, and being thereof convicted upon the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the said Trustees, or any seven or more of them, or before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such Offence or Offences shall be committed (which Oath the said Trustees, or the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to administer) shall respectively forfeit and pay for every such Offence, the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be levied, recovered, and disposed of, as any other Penalty or Forfeiture is directed to be levied, recovered, and disposed of by this Act.

Provided always, That no Person shall be charged with any of the Tolls or Duties aforesaid, who shall pass through any of the Turnpikes to be erected as aforesaid, who shall carry any Quantity of

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Stones, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads in the Pariſhes in which the ſame do lie, or in any of the neighbouring Pariſhes, nor ſhall any Perſon or Perſons be chargeable with the ſaid Toll or Duty for any Carts, Cats, or Waggons loaded with Corn in the Straw only, or for any Plows, Harrolls, or other Implements of Husbandry, in order to the uſing and repairing of the ſame, in the ſeveral Pariſhes in which the ſaid Highways hereby intended to be repaired, do lie; nor ſhall any Toll or Duty be demanded nor taken at any of the Turnpikes to be erected, for any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Als, or Mule, or other Cattle going to Water, or for any Poſt-Horſe carrying the Mail or Packet, or for ſuch Horſe as is or ſhall be uſed only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon, Cart or Carriage; provided ſuch Horſe paſs through the ſaid Turnpike or Turnpikes with ſuch Waggon, Cart or Carriage; nor ſhall any Toll or Duty be demanded or taken for the Horſes of Soldiers paſſing upon their March, or for any Waggons, Carts, Cars, or other Carriages attending them, or for Horſes, Waggons, Carts, Cars, or other Carriages travelling with Vagrants ſent by paſſes, or with Priſoners tranſmitted from one part of the Kingdom to another.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Tolls or Duties hereby granted, shall take place, and have Continuance from and after the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the continuing a sufficient Number of fit Persons to be Trustees for putting in Execution all and every the Powers in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, upon the Death or Resignation of any of the Trustees named in this Act, or of any Trustees hereafter to be elected, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, during the Term aforesaid, to elect, nominate and appoint in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so deceased or resigning, another fit Person, or so many more fit Persons living in the said County of Tipperary, King's-County, or County of Westmeath, to be joined with the said Trustees in the Execution of all and every the Power and Powers in them reposed by Virtue of this Act; and all and every Person and Persons so to be chosen Trustee or Trustees to join in putting this Act in Execution, as they are herein before qualified to do, shall and may be impowered to act to all

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Intents and Purpoſes, in as full, large, and ample Manner, as the ſaid Truſtees are by this Act impowered to do, from Time to Time, as often as Occaſion ſhall require.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall meet at Nenagh in the County of Tipperary, on the Eighth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and the ſaid Truſtees ſhall then adjourn themſelves, and afterwards meet there, or at any other Place or Places near the ſaid Highway or Road to be repaired, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper and convenient, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary for putting this Act in Execution; and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear at any Meeting which ſhall be appointed to be had or held by the ſaid Truſtees, a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act at ſuch Meeting, and to adjourn to any other Day, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Clerk of the ſaid Truſtees, by Notice in Writing, to be affixed to the reſpective Gates or Turnpikes, at leaſt twenty Days before the next Meeting, ſhall appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the Houſe where the Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees was laſt appointed to be held, or at ſome other convenient Houſe near the ſaid Road, on ſome certain Day to be mentioned in ſuch Notice; and

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if a ſufficient Number of Truſtees do not attend on the Day ſo appointed by the ſaid Clerk, he ſhall appoint another Day, and ſo on, until a ſufficient Number ſhall attend; and that the ſaid Truſtees, at their firſt Meeting, and at all ſubſequent Meetings, ſhall defray their own Charges and Expences.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That before any Aſſembly of ſuch Truſtees ſhall, at any Time after their firſt Meeting, be held to do any Act or Acts, or to make any Order or Orders in purſuance of the Powers veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, twenty Days previous Notice, ſigned by the Clerk or Regiſter of the ſaid Truſtees, of the Occaſion, Time, and Place of Meeting, ſhall be publickly poſted at every Gate on the ſaid Road; and that all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings to be done, made, or had by the ſaid Truſtees, in purſuance of the Powers in them veſted, ſhall on the Day whereon ſuch Acts, Orders, or Proceedings ſhall be done, made, or had, be fairly wrote in a Book by ſuch Clerk or Regiſter, and ſubſcribed on the ſame Day, by Five of the ſaid Truſtees at leaſt, who ſhall aſſent to ſuch Order, Act, or Proceedings, which ſaid Books ſhall remain in the Cuſtody of ſuch Clerk or Regiſter, to be inſpected by any Creditor or other intereſted Perſon, at all ſeaſonable Times, without Fee or Reward; and that all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings to be

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done, made, or had, without ſuch previous Notice to be poſted as aforeſaid, and which ſhall not be fairly wrote in a Book, and ſubſcribed by at leaſt Five of the ſaid Truſtees making or aſſenting to ſuch Act, Order, or Proceedings, at the Time aforeſaid, ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes void; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided allways, That if any Perſon or Perſons appointed, or to be appointed by this Act a Truſtee or Truſtees for putting this Act in Execution, ſhall have or accept of any Place of Profit ariſing out of, or by Reaſon of the Toll or Duty by this Act laid or granted, ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall be incapable from the Time of accepting or continuing to enjoy ſuch Place of Profit, of acting as a Truſtee or Truſtees.

Provided alſo, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon hereafter to be appointed or elected as Truſtee in Purſuance of this Act, ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſeized, and in the actual Poſſeſſion of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, or who ſhall not have a perſonal Eſtate of the clear Value of One thouſand Pounds; and the Perſon ſo elected, before he ſhall be admitted to act as

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a Truſtee, ſhall ſwear that his Eſtate is of that Value, before Five Truſtees aſſembled at a Board, which Oath the ſaid Truſtees, or Five of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to adminiſter.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Truſtees nominated and appointed in and by this Act, and hereafter to be nominated and appointed in Purſuance thereof, and their Succeſſors, ſhall be Perſons capable in Law to ſue and be ſued, plead and to be impleaded, anſwer and to be anſwered unto, in all Courts of Law and Equity, by the Name of the Truſtees appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities mentioned in this Act, and ſhall make and uſe a Common Seal for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, and alſo ſhall be capable in Law, by ſuch Name, to take Securities for any Sum or Sums of Money due, or to be due to them as Truſtees as aforeſaid; and for Performance of any Agreement to be entered into with them, or for the due Execution of any Power or Authority to be committed to any Perſon or Perſons concerning the ſaid Road, or the Tolls or Duties thereof, and alſo to enter into, and execute all ſuch Contracts and Agreements as ſhall be neceſſary for or relative to the Execution of the ſaid Truſt.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Service of the Clerk or Regiſter of the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, with any Subpoena, Order, Decree, or Proceſs of any Court of Law or Equity, ſhall be good Service of the ſaid Truſtees with ſuch Subpoena, Order, Decree, or Proceſs, ſo as ſuch Service be made twenty Days at the leaſt before the Return of ſuch Subpoena, Order, Decree, or Proceſs for Obedience thereto.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act, that in every ſuch Caſe, the Venue ſhall be laid in the County of Tipperary, King's-County, or County of Weſtmeath, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Actions to be brought, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in Purſuance, and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to be done, or that ſuch Action or Actions ſhall be brought in any other County, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared,

peared, or if on any Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Cases by Law. CHAP. XXXIX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

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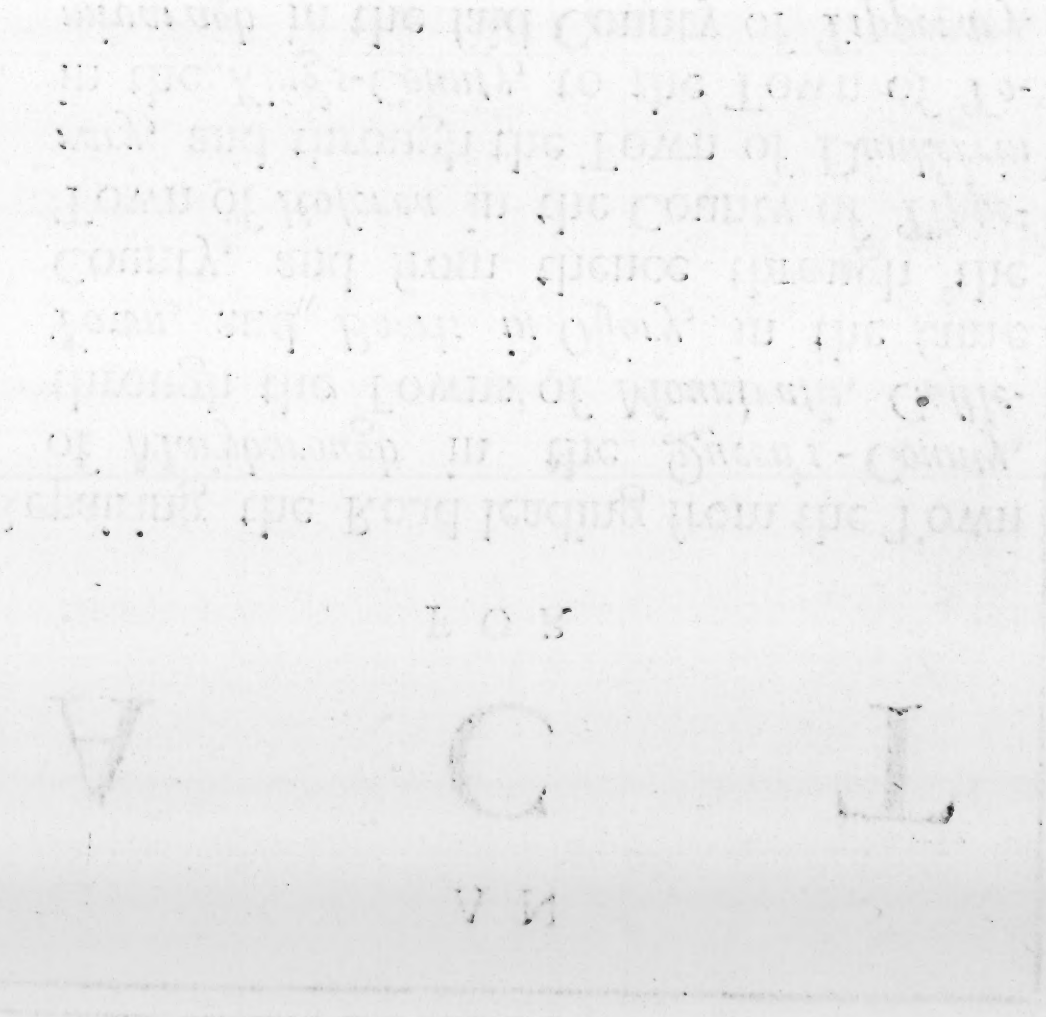

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's-County*, through the Towns of *Mountrath*, *Caſtle-Town*, and *Borris in Oſſory*, in the ſame County, and from thence through

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the Town of *Roſcrea*, to the Town of *Tomivarah*, in the County of *Tipperary*; certain Tolls and Duties therein mentioned, were granted and made payable for repairing the ſaid Road, for and during the Term of Forty-one Years, from the Firſt of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-ſix, which is now expired: And whereas ſeveral Sums of Money are now claimed by ſeveral Perſons, as due to them from the Truſtees in the ſaid Act mentioned: And whereas it may be reaſonable to make ſome Proviſion in favour of ſuch Perſons, as ſhall appear to be bona fide Creditors, though the Tolls granted by the ſaid Act are expired: And whereas the ſaid Road is of great Extent, and at preſent in a very bad State; And whereas the ſame Tolls as there granted by the ſaid Act, would be inſufficient to repair, and keep in Repair the ſaid Road, and alſo to make a reaſonable proviſion for ſuch Creditors as aforeſaid: And whereas for the Reaſons aforeſaid, it is expedient, that the ſaid Road from the ſaid Town of Maryborough, to the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, ſhould be erected into a ſeparate and diſtinct Turnpike, ſo as that a Toll ſhall be collected and received on that Part of the ſaid Road ſeparate and diſtinct from the Toll to be collected or received on the other Part of the ſaid Road, which leads from the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, to the ſaid Town of Tomivarah; and that the ſaid Road from the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, to the

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laid Town of Tomivarah, ſhould be erected into another ſeparate and diſtinct Turnpike, ſo as that a Toll ſhall be collected and received on that Part of the ſaid Road ſeparate and diſtinct from the Toll to be collected or received on the other Part of the ſaid Road, which leads from the ſaid Town of Maryborough, to the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Road leading from the ſaid Town of Maryborough, in the Queen's-County, through the ſaid Towns of Mountrath and Caſtle-Town, to the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, in the ſame County, may be erected into a ſeparate and diſtinct Turnpike, and that a Toll may be collected and received on that Part of the ſaid Road, ſeparate and diſtinct from the Toll to be collected or received on the other Part of the ſaid Road, which leads from the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, through the ſaid Towns of Roſcrea and Dunkerrin, to the ſaid Town of Tomivarah, and that the ſaid Road leading from the ſaid Town of Borris in Oſſory, through the ſaid Town of Roſcrea, in the County of Tipperary, and through the Town of Dunkerrin in the King's-County, to the ſaid Town of Tomivarah in the County of Tipperary, may be erected into another ſeparate and diſtinct Turnpike, ſo as that a Toll may be col-

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lected and received on that part of the ſaid Road, ſeparate and diſtinct from the Toll to be collected or received on the other part of the ſaid Road, which leads from the ſaid Town of Maryborough, through the ſaid Towns of Mountrath and Caſtle-Town to the ſaid Town of Borris in Offory.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, the Earl of Mountrath, the Earl of Drogheda, the Earl of Upper-Offory, Lord Viſcount Carlow, Lord Viſcount De Veſci, the Right Honourable Edmond Sexten Pery, the Honourable John Dawſon, Sir Robert Staples, Baronet, Sir Kildare Dixon Burrowes, Baronet, Sir William Parſons, Baronet, Sir John Parnell, Baronet, Charles Henry Coote, Eſquire, John Lloyd, Eſquire, Francis Mathew, Eſquire, Henry Prittie, Eſquire, Thomas Smyth, Eſquire, Daniel Toler, Eſquire, Peter Holmes, Eſquire, John Prendergaſt, Eſquire, John Tydd, Eſquire, John Toler, Eſquire, Colonel Thomas Pigot, John Kilpatrick, Eſquire, William Pole, Eſquire, John Parnell, Eſquire, General Hunt Walſh, Reverend Dean Coote, Robert Stubber, Eſquire, William Deſpard, Eſquire, Anthony Sharp, Eſquire, Reverend Frederick Trench, Robert Flood, Eſquire, William Vaughan, Eſquire, Reverend Richard Warburton Garden, the Reverend Robert Curtis, Peter Dalton, Eſquire, Francis Roleſton, Eſquire, Luke Flood, Eſquire, Charles White

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of Raheen, Eſquire, Moſes Pim, Eſquire, Thomas Short, Eſquire, Edward Flood, Eſquire, Robert White, Eſquire, James Hutchinſon, Eſquire, John Minchin, Eſquire, Richard Croaſdale, Eſquire, Robert Palmer, Eſquire, the Reverend Sewell Stubber, James Pim, Eſquire, George Deſpard, Eſquire, Thomas Pepper, Eſquire, James Hutchinſon of Knock, Eſquire, the Reverend Francis Deſpard, Robert Anthony Flood Sharp, Eſquire, William Minchin, Eſquire, John Andrews, Eſquire, Thomas Short, Eſquire, Thomas Hutchinſon, Eſquire, James Roleſton, Eſquire, James Hutchinſon, junior, Eſquire, Robert Lord Jocelyn, John Thomas Waller, Eſquire, Robert Waller, Eſquire, Reverend Richard Maunſell, Reverend William Waller, John Bloomfield, Eſquire, Thomas Otway, Eſquire, Cook Otway, Eſquire, James Poe, Eſquire, Arthur Blenerhaſſett, Eſquire, Rowland Bateman, Eſquire, Edward Leſlie, Eſquire, James Carigue Ponſonby, Eſquire, James Stephens, Eſquire, Dean Pery, John Dowdall Hammond, John Perey, George Perey, Samuel Harden, the Reverend Cecil Weſtropp, Thomas Weſtropp, Dowdall Pigott, John Pigott, Henry Baylee, Eſquires, Robert Peppard, Maurice Huddert, junior, Gentleman, Sir Henry Hartſtonge, Baronet, Hugh Cane, Eſquire, and Standiſh Grady of Cappercullen, Eſquire, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Tilſon Deane, Baronet, the Honourable Hugh Maſſey, the Honourable John Maſſey, Mathew Caſſan, Eſquire, Robert Baldwin, Eſquire, Jonathan Baldwin, Eſquire, Henry Moon, Eſquire, Richard

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Richard Vicars, Eſquire, Humphry Palmer, Eſquire, Joſeph Palmer, Eſquire, Richard Philips, Eſquire, Joſeph Calcutt, Benjamin Softlaw, Eſquire, John Benington, Eſquire, William Walpole, Eſquire, John Keminis, Eſquire, John Murray Prior, Eſquire, Henry Palmer, Eſquire, Thomas Palmer, Eſquire, Thomas Humphrys, Eſquire, John White, Eſquire, William Drought, Robert Drought, Richard Steele, Eſquire, Thomas Conway, Eſquire, Thomas Spunner, Eſquire, and Robert Jackſon, Eſquire, ſhall be, and are hereby nominated and appointed Truſtees of the ſaid Roads, and that they, or any Seven or more of them, or ſuch perſon or perſons as they, or any Seven or more of them ſhall authorize and appoint, ſhall and may erect, or cauſe to be erected, one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes in, upon, or acroſs any part or parts of the ſaid Highways or Roads, and on the Side of the ſaid Highways or Roads, acroſs any Road or Lane leading out of the ſaid Highways or Roads within the Queen's-County, King's-County, or County of Tipperary, and alſo a Toll-Houſe or Toll-Houſes, contiguous to ſuch Gate or Gates, and there ſhall receive and take the Tolls and Duties following, before any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Aſs, Mule, Cattle, or other Beaſt, Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame (that is to ſay) for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe

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Chaise or Chair drawn by Six Horses, Geldings, or Mares, or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair drawn by Four Horses, Geldings, or Mares, or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling; for every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, drawn by Two Horses, Geldings, or Mares, or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of Eight-pence; for every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage with Four Wheels, the Sum of Five Shillings; for every Wain, Cart, or Carriage with Two Wheels, drawn by Two Horses, Geldings, Mares, Asses, or Mules, the Sum of Four-pence; for every Wain, Cart, or Carriage, with Two Wheels, drawn by Three or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Asses, or Mules, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence; for every Carriage commonly called a Chaise or Chaise, with One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, or other Beast of Burthen, the Sum of Four-pence; for every Car, or other Carriage, having but One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Ass, or Mule, the Sum of Two-pence, except Cars or other Carriages laden with Turf, Hay, and Corn unthreshed only, and drawn by One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Ass, or Mule, which are hereby exempted from any of the Tolls charged by this Act; for every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, with any person riding thereon, the Sum of Three Half-pence; for every

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every Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, Mule, or Aſs, laden or unladen, and not drawing, nor having any Perſon riding thereon, the Sum of One Penny; for every Drove of Oxen, Colts, or neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence by the Score, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Number; for every Drove of Hogs, Calves, Sheep, Goats, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence by the Score, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Number, which ſaid reſpective Sum and Sums of Money, ſhall be demanded and taken in the Name of, or as a Toll or Tolls, and the Money thereby to be raiſed and collected, is, and ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and every Part thereof, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of, to and for the ſeveral Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in ſuch Manner as is herein-after mentioned and directed; and that the ſaid Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, ſhall be impowered by themſelves, or any Perſon or Perſons by them, or any Seven or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, thereunto authorized to levy the Toll or Duty hereby required to be paid upon any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, after Demand thereof, neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame, by Diſtreſs of any Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle or Goods, upon which ſuch Toll or Duty is by this Act impoſed, or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ought to pay the ſame, and may detain and keep the ſame,

until such Toll or Duty, with the reasonable Charges of such Distraining or keeping, shall be paid, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for such person or persons so distraining, after the Space of Five Days from the Time of taking such Distress, to sell the Goods so distrained, returning the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after such Toll or Duty, and the reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same, shall be deducted and paid. CHAP. XL.

Provided always, That no such Gate or Turnpike shall be erected by Virtue of this Act, at any Place nearer to the said Town of Maryborough, than the Place where the Gate erected in pursuance of the said former Act, lately stood, near the Inn at Boughlone.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the first Money arising from the Profits of the several Turnpikes so to be erected, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall first pay and discharge the Expence of erecting such Turnpike or Turnpikes, and Building and repairing such Toll-House or Toll-houses, and buying or renting Ground to erect or build the same upon, and from and after such Charges and Expences shall be fully satisfied and paid, that then and from thenceforth, the Whole of the Profits arising from the

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Tolls to be collected in Purſuance of this Act, after deducting the Salaries herein after mentioned, ſhall be applied to put all the ſaid Road into effectual and compleat Repair, and from Time to Time to keep the ſame in ſuch Repair; and when the Whole of the ſaid Road ſhall be effectually repaired as aforeſaid, the Surplus of the ſaid Tolls ſhall be diſtributed and paid to and amongſt ſuch Perſons as ſhall appear upon the Examination herein after directed, to be bona fide Creditors upon the ſaid Road, rateably and in Proportion to their reſpective Debts.

Provided allways, That no Part of the Money ariſing from the ſaid Tolls, ſhall be applied to any other Purpoſe, except to the erecting ſuch Turnpike or Turnpikes, and building and repairing ſuch Toll-houſe or Toll-houſes, and buying or renting Ground to erect the ſame upon, paying the Salaries herein after mentioned, and repairing of the ſaid Roads, until it ſhall have been proved, upon Oath, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them, which Oath the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them, are hereby impowered to adminiſter, by the Teſtimony of three credible Witneſſes at the leaſt, which Teſtimony ſhall be reduced into Writing, and ſigned by them reſpectively, and lodged with the Clerk, that the ſaid Road is in good and compleat Order and Condition, and until

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the said Trustees, or any Fifteen or more of them, shall have resolved that the said Road is in good and compleat Order and Condition, and shall have entered such Resolution in their Books, and signed the same with their respective Hands.

Provided also, That as often as any Part of the said Road shall become out of Repair, no Part of the said Tolls shall be paid to the said Creditors, until the same shall be effectually repaired, and such Repairs proved in the Manner herein before mentioned.

Provided also, That if any Complaint shall be made to any of the Judges of Assize for the Queen's-County, that any Part of the said Road lying in the King or Queen's-County, is out of Repair, or if any Complaint shall be made to any of the Judges of Assize for the County of Tipperary, that any Part of the said Road lying in the County of Tipperary, is out of Repair, such Judge to whom such Complaint shall be made, shall examine into the Matter of the said Complaint in a summary Way; and if he shall find that any Part of the said Road is out of Repair, he shall, by an Order in Writing, direct the Whole of the said Tolls, or so much as shall be necessary for the Purpose, to be applied to the putting the said Road into such Repair as is herein before mentioned.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them, ſhall, before any ſuch Diſtribution ſhall be made amongſt the ſaid Creditors, examine into the Genuineſs and Reality of the Debentures under which the ſaid Creditors claim their reſpective Debs; and if any Doubts ſhall ariſe, thereon, or if any Doubt ſhall ariſe, whether ſuch Debentures were really and bona fide given or made for good and valuable Conſideration, or if any other Doubts ſhall ariſe concerning any Debt claimed by any Perſon upon the ſaid Road, then the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Fifteen or more of them, ſhall proceed to examine upon Oath touching the Matters aforeſaid, ſuch Perſons againſt whom no legal Objection ſhall lie, as ſhall be produced as well for as againſt the ſaid Creditors, and the Teſtimony of the ſaid Perſons ſhall be reduced into Writing, and ſigned by them reſpectively, and lodged with the Clerk.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after ſuch Examination ſhall be had as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Fifteen or more of them, to determine which of the Perſons claiming to be Creditors on the ſaid Road, are real Creditors, and for what Sums reſpectively; and ſuch Determination ſhall be entered in the Books of the ſaid Truſtees, and ſigned by

by such of them as shall be present at the Meeting at which such Determination shall be made.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the Tolls of the said Road shall, on the First Day of every Assizes to be holden in and for the County of Tipperary, return to the Clerk of the Crown a separate and particular Account in Writing concerning such Part of the said Road as lies within the said County of Tipperary, signed by him, and verified by an Affidavit at the Foot thereof, sworn before One of the Judges of Assize, which Oath said Judge of Assize is hereby impowered to administer, specifying the Sums received at each Turnpike-Gate on such part of the said Road as lies in the said County of Tipperary; or if any such Gate shall be leased or demised, pursuant to the Directions in this Act, then specifying the Sum by him received on Account of the Rent thereof, the Sums paid by him on Account of such Parts of the said Road, to whom paid, and for what, and when, and the Balance (if any) remaining in his Hands; and the said Treasurer shall in like Manner, on the First Day of every Assizes to be holden in and for the Queen's-County, return to the Clerk of the Crown a separate and particular Account in Writing, concerning such Part of the said Road as lies within the King or Queen's-County,

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ſigned by him, and verified by an Affidavit at the Foot thereof, ſworn before One of of the Judges of Aſſize, which Oath ſuch Judge of Aſſize is hereby impowered to adminiſter, ſpecifying the Sums received at each Turnpike-Gate on ſuch parts of the ſaid Road as lie in the ſaid King and Queen's County; or if any Gates ſhall be leaſed or demiſed, then ſpecifying the Sums received by him on Account of the Rent thereof, the Sums paid by him on Account of ſuch part of the ſaid Road, to whom paid, and for what and when; the Balance, if any, remaining in his Hands; and the Clerk of the Crown, at each of the ſaid Aſſizes, ſhall lay the ſaid reſpective Accounts before the Grand Jury at the ſaid Aſſizes reſpectively, to be inſpected by them, and ſhall afterwards file the ſame in his Office.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if ſuch Treaſurer ſhall neglect to return ſuch Accounts at the Time herein mentioned for the Purpoſe, he ſhall be incapable of holding or exerciſing ſuch Office; and the Judge preſiding at ſuch Aſſizes where ſuch Default ſhall be made, ſhall alſo fine him in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and in Caſe of Non-payment thereof, commit him to Priſon until ſuch Fine ſhall be paid; and ſuch Fine ſhall be applied in the ſame Manner, and for the ſame Purpoſes as the Tolls of the ſaid Road.

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Provided allways, That if such reasonable Excuse, upon Oath, for such Omission, shall be laid before such Judge of Assize, and allowed by him, such Treasurer shall not be subject to any Disqualification or Fine.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of the Persons taking the Oaths, or making the Affidavits herein before mentioned, shall be guilty of Wilful and corrupt Perjury in such Oaths or Affidavits, such Person or Persons shall, on Conviction thereof, incur and suffer the like Pains and Penalties to which any other Person convicted of Wilful and corrupt Perjury is liable by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sums of Money which shall be paid to, and accepted by the said Creditors, in Pursuance of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall be a full Satisfaction for their said Debts, or for so much thereof, as the said Creditors respectively shall agree to have discharged by such Payment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, owning, renting, or occupying any Land near unto any Turnpikes that shall be erected in Pursuance

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of this Act, ſhall for Gain, Reward, or otherwiſe, permit any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to paſs through any Gate, Paſſage, or Way, with any Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe, or Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage; or riding or driving any Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or any Sort of Cattle, to avoid the Payment of the Toll hereby appointed to be paid, and ſhall be thereof convicted, upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County wherein ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed (which Oath ſuch Truſtees, and Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively are hereby impowered to adminiſter) every Perſon or Perſons ſo permitting, and alſo the Perſon and Perſons who ſhall paſs through any Ground to avoid paying ſaid Toll or Duty, ſhall forfeit and pay to the Truſtees appointed for putting this Act into Execution, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner of ſuch Goods, the Charges in taking and diſpoſing of the ſaid Goods being firſt deducted, which Penalty ſhall be expended by the ſaid Truſtees in the Repair of the ſaid Road.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them at their first Meeting, or any succeeding Meeting, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, shall and may elect, nominate, and appoint one fit Person to be Receiver or Treasurer, for the Purpose of receiving the said Tolls, and one other Person to be Clerk or Register, and Overseer or Surveyor, for the Purpose of Writing and keeping the Minutes belonging to the said Roads, and viewing the Repairs and Condition of the said Roads; and shall and may from Time to Time remove such Receiver or Treasurer, Clerk, Register, and Overseer, or either of them as they shall see Occasion, and appoint others in Case of Death, Resignation, or such Removal; and the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may, out of the Money arising by the said Tolls or Duties, pay or allow to the said Receiver or Treasurer, Clerk, Register, or Overseer, in Consideration of his and their Trouble in the Execution of his and their Office and Offices, such Sum or Sums as to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them shall seem good, so as such Allowance or Payment to such Receiver or Treasurer, do not annually exceed Ten Pounds, and to such Clerk, Register, and Overseer, do not annually exceed Ten Pounds.

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Provided always, That the Perſon or Perſons to be nominated to the ſaid Offices of Treaſurer or Receiver, and Clerk, or Regiſter and Overſeer, or either of them, ſhall not act in ſuch Office or Offices, until they and each of them reſpectively, ſhall firſt enter into Security by Bond and Warrant, with two ſufficient Perſons as Sureties in the Sum of Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, payable to the Truſtees of the ſaid Road, conditioned that ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively, ſhall truly and faithfully account for, and pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as they ſhall reſpectively from Time to Time receive out of, or for the Tolls and Duties made payable by Virtue of this Act, to the Truſtees of the ſaid Roads, when and as often as they ſhall be reſpectively thereunto required, and for the faithful Execution and Diſcharge of the ſaid reſpective Offices; and every ſuch Bond and Warrant as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be executed, ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the principal Creditor of the ſaid Roads, who ſhall be preſent at the Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees, at which, ſuch Bond and Warrant ſhall be executed; and if no Creditor be preſent at ſuch Meeting, that then the ſaid Bond and Warrant, or Bonds and Warrants, ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the Chairman of the Board or Meeting, at which ſuch Bonds ſhall be perfected.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall appoint or employ to repair the said Roads, or any part thereof, or for any Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall contract for the Repair of the said Roads, or any part thereof, to dig, raise, and gather any Gravel, Sand, Stones, or other Materials, in the Grounds of any Person or Persons, not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, or Meadow, planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to an House, where any such Materials are or may be found, and from Time to Time to carry away such, and so much thereof, as shall be wanting for repairing the said Roads, or any part thereof, paying such Rates for such Materials, and for the Damage which shall be done, to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground from whence the same shall be raised, and carried away, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall judge reasonable; and in case of any Difference between such Owner or Occupier, and the said Trustees, touching the Value of the Materials or Damage aforesaid, that then such Damage shall be assessed by two substantial House-holders of the County in which such Ground doth lie, one to be named by each of the said Parties, who shall be sworn by any Justice of

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the Peace of such County, to make a true Estimate of such Damages to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, (which Oath such Justice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to administer) and that if any Person or Persons shall obstruct or prevent the digging for, raising, or carrying away such Materials, such Person or Persons upon Conviction, before any one Justice of the Peace of the County where such Offence shall have been committed, (which Oath the said Justice is hereby impowered and required to administer) shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the Trustees appointed for putting this Act in Execution, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner of such Goods, the Charges in taking and disposing of the said Goods being first deducted, which Penalty shall be expended by the said Trustees in the Repair of the said Road.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, shall be obliged to pay any of the Tolls herein-before mentioned, more than once in the same Day, within either of the Divisions of the said Road, but that every Person having paid the Toll or Duty hereby impoled at any one of the Gates erected, or to be erected on that Division of the said Road,

Road, between the said Town of Maryborough in the Queen's-County, and the said Town of Borris in Ossory in the same County, on producing a Note or Ticket thereof, (which the Receiver or Receivers of the said Tolls is or are hereby required to give, without Fee or Reward) shall be permitted to pass free through all the several Gates on the said Divisions, at any Time during the Day on which he shall have paid the said Toll as aforesaid, such Day to be computed from Twelve o'Clock each Night, to Twelve o'Clock on the succeeding Night, and so in like Manner having once paid the said Toll at any one of the Gates on the said other Division of the said Road, between the said Town of Borris in Ossory in the Queen's-County, and the said Town of Tomivarah in the County of Tipperary, shall on producing such Ticket or Note thereof, be admitted at any Time during the same Day, to be computed as aforesaid, on which he shall have paid the said Toll as aforesaid, to pass through all the other Gates on the said last mentioned Division of the said Road, but it is the true Intention and Meaning of this Act, that every Person shall pay twice on the same Day, in case he shall travel over more of the said Road than is contained in one Division of the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven

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or more of them, by any Agreement or Agreements, Leaſe or Leaſes, Demiſe or Demiſes in Writing, to be executed by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, to demiſe or leaſe, ſet or let, all or any part of the Tolls and Duties by this Act made payable by publick and open Cant to the beſt and faireſt Bidder, for any Term or Time not exceeding Two Years, to commence on the Firſt Day of May, or Firſt Day of November, which ſhall firſt happen after ſuch Demiſe or Leaſe, Thirty Days previous Notice being firſt given of the ſaid Truſtees Intentions to execute, grant, or enter into ſuch Leaſe or Demiſe, and of the Time and Place appointed for doing thereof, which Notice ſhall be ſubſcribed by the Clerk or Regiſter of the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, and publickly poſted at the ſeveral Gates for the Time being, on ſuch Road; and all and every the Rent or Yearly Income of the ſaid Tolls, ſhall be paid and applied in the ſame Manner as the Tolls hereby made payable or directed, are appointed to be applied: And that all Leaſes and Agreements to be made or entered into, by the ſaid Truſtees, without ſuch previous Notice, or for any longer Term than the ſaid Term of Two Years, to commence as aforeſaid or otherwiſe, than by publick and open Cant, to the beſt and higheſt Bidder as aforeſaid, ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes void, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to contract or agree by the Year or otherwise, with any Person or Persons who, at a publick and open Cant to be held by the said Trustees, for that Purpose, shall undertake to repair the said Road, or any Part thereof, on the Terms most advantageous to the said Road, Twenty Days previous Notice being first given of the said Trustees Intentions to enter into such Contract or Agreement, and of the Time and Place appointed for the doing thereof, which Notice shall be publickly posted at the several Gates for the Time being, on the said Road; and that all Contracts and Agreements for repairing the said Road, to be made or entered into by the said Trustees, otherwise than by publick Cant, or without such Notice as aforesaid, shall be to all Intents and Purposes void, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money, which remained due to the late Trustees of the said Road for, or upon Account of the Tolls and Duties which were payable, by Virtue of the said recited Act of the Ninth Year of the

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Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second, at the Expiration thereof, by or from the Gate-Keepers, Toll-Farmers, or other Perſon or Perſons who received the ſame, be veſted in the Truſtees appointed in and by this Act, to be by them recovered and received from ſuch Perſons reſpectively, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Sureties; and that ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as ſhall be ſo recovered or received, after deducting thereout the Expence which ſhall attend ſuing for the ſame, or the Recovery thereof, ſhall be paid and applied by the Truſtees appointed in and by this Act, or any Seven or more of them, to and amongſt the ſeveral Creditors of the ſaid Road herein-before mentioned, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, rateably, and in Proportion to their ſaid reſpective Debts.

And for the preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the ſaid Toll or Duty, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, having paid the Toll or Duty by this Act granted and made payable, and having ſuch Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, as are hereby required, ſhall give or diſpoſe of the ſame to any other Perſon or Perſons, in Order to avoid the Payment of the ſaid Toll or Duty, every ſuch Perſon, giving diſpoſing, or offering, and the Perſon receiving ſuch Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, and being thereof convicted upon the

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the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such Offence or Offences shall be committed (which Oath the said Trustees, or the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to administer) shall respectively forfeit and pay for every such Offence, the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be levied, recovered, and disposed of, as any other Penalty or Forfeiture is directed to be levied, recovered, and disposed of by this Act.

Provided always, That no Person shall be charged with any of the Tolls or Duties aforesaid, who shall pass through any of the Turnpikes to be erected as aforesaid, who shall carry any Quantity of Stones, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the said Road, or any of the Roads in the Parishes in which the same do lie, or in any of the neighbouring Parishes, nor shall any Person or Persons be chargeable with the said Toll or Duty for any Carts, Cars, or Waggons loaded with Corn in the Straw only, or for any Plows, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry, in order to the using or repairing of the same, in the several Parishes in which the said Highways hereby intended to be repaired, do lie; nor shall any Toll or Duty be demanded or taken at any of the Turn-

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pikes to be erected, for any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Aſs, or Mule, or other Cattle going to Water, or for any Poſt-Horſe carrying the Mail or Packet, or for ſuch Horſe as is or ſhall be uſed only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon, Cart or Carriage; provided ſuch Horſe paſs through the ſaid Turnpike or Turnpikes with ſuch Waggon, Cart or Carriage; nor ſhall any Toll or Duty be demanded or taken for the Horſes of Soldiers paſſing, that are upon their March, or for any Waggons, Carts, Cars, or other Carriages attending them, or for Horſes, Waggons, Carts, Cars, or other Carriages travelling with Vagrants ſent by Paſſes, or with Priſoners tranſmitted from one Part of the Kingdom to another.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Tolls or Duties hereby granted, ſhall take Place, and have Continuance from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the continuing a ſufficient Number of fit Perſons to be Truſtees for putting in Execution all and every the Powers in this Act contained for

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and during the Continuance thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, upon the Death or Resignation of any of the said Trustees named in this Act, or of any Trustee hereafter to be elected, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, during the Term aforesaid, to elect, nominate and appoint in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so deceased or resigning, another fit Person, or so many more fit Persons living in the said Queen's-County, King's-County, or County of Tipperary, to be joined with the said Trustees in the Execution of all and every the Power and Powers in them reposed by Virtue of this Act; and all and every Person and Persons so to be chosen Trustee or Trustees, to join in putting this Act into Execution, as they are herein before qualified to do, shall and may be impowered to act to all Intents and Purposes, in as full, large, and ample Manner, as the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to do, and so from Time to Time, as often as Occasion shall require.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall meet at Maryborough, in the Queen's-County, on the Eighth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and the said Trustees shall then adjourn themselves,

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ſelves, and afterwards meet there, or at any other Place or Places near the ſaid Highway or Road to be repaired, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think proper and convenient, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary for putting this Act in Execution; and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear at any Meeting which ſhall be appointed to be had or held by the ſaid Truſtees, a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act at ſuch Meeting, and to adjourn to any other Day, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Clerk of the ſaid Truſtees, by Notice in Writing, to be affixed at the reſpective Gates or Turnpikes, at leaſt twenty Days before the next Meeting, ſhall appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the Houſe where the Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees was laſt appointed to be held, or at ſome other convenient Houſe near the ſaid Road, on ſome certain Day to be mentioned in ſuch Notice; and if a ſufficient Number of Truſtees do not attend on the Day ſo appointed by the ſaid Clerk, he ſhall appoint another Day, and ſo on, until a ſufficient Number ſhall attend; and that the ſaid Truſtees, at their firſt Meeting, and at all ſubſequent Meetings, ſhall defray their own Charges and Expences.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That before any Aſſembly of ſuch Truſtees ſhall, at any Time after

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their first Meeting, be held to do any Act or Acts, or to make any Order or Orders in pursuance of the Powers vested in the said Trustees, twenty Days previous Notice, signed by the Clerk or Register of the said Trustees, of the Occasion, Time, and Place of Meeting, shall be publickly posted at every Gate on the said Road; and that all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings to be done, made, or had by the said Trustees, in pursuance of the Powers in them vested, shall on the Day whereon such Acts, Orders, or Proceedings, shall be done, made, or had, be fairly wrote in a Book by such Clerk or Register, and subscribed on the same Day, by Seven of the said Trustees at least, who shall assent to such Order, Act, or Proceedings, which said Book shall remain in the Custody of such Clerk or Register, to be inspected by any Creditor or other interested Person, at all seasonable Times, without Fee or Reward; and that all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings to be done, made, or had, without such previous Notice to be posted as aforesaid, and which shall not be wrote in a Book, and subscribed by at least Seven of the said Trustees making or assenting to such Act, Order, or Proceedings, at the Time aforesaid, shall be to all Intents and Purposes void; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Provided allways, That if any Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed by this Act a Trustee or Trustees for putting this Act in Execution shall have or accept of any Place of Profit arising out of, or by Reason of the Toll or Duty by this Act laid or granted, such Person and Persons shall be incapable from the Time of accepting such Place of Profit, of acting as a Trustee or Trustees, during such Time as he shall continue to enjoy such Place.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person hereafter to be appointed or elected a Trustee in Pursuance of this Act, shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, unless such Person shall be seized, and in the actual Possession of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, or who shall not have a Personal Estate of the clear Value of One thousand Pounds; and the Person so elected, before he shall be admitted to act as a Trustee, shall swear that his Estate is of the said Value, before Seven Trustees assembled at a Board, which Oath the said Trustees, or Seven of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to administer.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees nominated and appointed in and by this Act, and hereafter to be nominated and appointed in pursuance of this Act, and their Successors, shall be persons capable in Law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of Law and Equity, by the Name of the Trustees appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities mentioned in this Act, and shall make and use a Common Seal for the purposes aforesaid, and also shall be capable in Law, by such Name, to take Securities for any Sum or Sums of Money due, or to be due to them as Trustees as aforesaid; and for performance of any Agreement to be entered into with them, and for the due Execution of any Power or Authority to be committed to any person or persons concerning the said Road, or the Tolls or Duties thereof, and also to enter into, and execute all such Contracts and Agreements as shall be necessary for, or relate to the Execution of the said Trust.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Service of the Clerk or Register of the said Trustees for the Time being, with any Subpoena, Order, Decree, or Process of any Court of Law

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or Equity, ſhall be good Service of the ſaid Truſtees with ſuch Subpoena, Order, Decree, or Proceſs.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, that in every ſuch Caſe, the Action ſhall be laid in the Queen's County, King's County, or County of Tipperary, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Actions to be brought, may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in Purſuance, and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to be done, or if ſuch Action or Actions ſhall be brought in any other County, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if on any Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Caſes by Law.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

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Granting unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties therein contained, and for the further Advancement of the Trade of this Kingdom.

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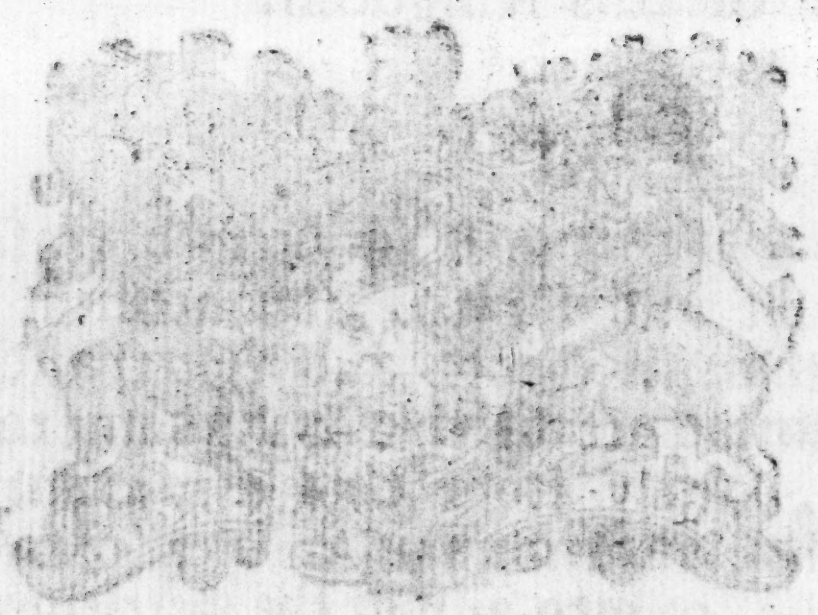

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An Act for granting unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties therein contained, and for the further Advancement of the Trade of this Kingdom.

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WHEREAS it is deemed reaſonable and for the Advancement of Trade, that all Goods and Merchandize, the Manufacture of this Kingdom, to be exported directly from this Kingdom to the Britiſh Plantations in America, or to the Weſt-Indies, or into any of the Settlements belonging to Great Britain on the Coaſt of Africa, ſhould ſtand chargeable with, and pay unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, Duties, and Taxes, to as great an Amount, as Goods and Merchandize of the ſame Denomination and Quality exported from Great Britain to ſuch Places, now ſtand chargeable with, whe-

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ther the ſaid Charges be on the Impoꝛtation of the Materials of which the ſaid Goods and Merchandize are made, oꝛ by Duties on the Expoꝛtation of the ſame, oꝛ by Inland Exciſe, not drawn back oꝛ compenſated foꝛ by Bounties; be it enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Loꝛds Spiritual and Tempoꝛal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authoꝛity of the ſame, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and ſeventy-eight, and until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and ſeventy-nine incluſive, and no longer, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, granted, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Sucteſſoꝛs, upon the Expoꝛtation of the ſeveral Articles following, from this Kingdom to any of the Places afoꝛeſaid, during the Time afoꝛeſaid, the ſeveral Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions herein after mentioned, that is to ſay; Foꝛ every Ton of Bar-Iron the Sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, and ſo in Pꝛopoꝛtion foꝛ any greater oꝛ leſſer Quantity; and foꝛ every Ton of ſplit, rolled, plated, oꝛ tinned Iron, and foꝛ every Ton of Manufactured Iron Wares, the Sum of Thꝛee pounds Thꝛee Shillings and Eleven Pence; and ſo in Pꝛopoꝛtion foꝛ any greater oꝛ leſſer Quantity; foꝛ and upon every Hundꝛed Weight of Hides, Calves Skins, and Kips Skins,

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tanned or tawed, and not dressed in Oil; and of Sheep Skins, tanned for Glovers, or Basil, the Sum of Six Shillings One penny, and Two-thirds; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Hides dressed in Oil, the Sum of One Pound, One Shilling and Three-pence Two-thirds; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Sheep Skins, tawed, and not tanned or dressed in Oil, the Sum of Five Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Sheep Skins, tanned for Roans, and not dressed in Oil, the Sum of Seven Shillings and Nine-pence Ten-twelfths; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Sheep Skins, dressed in Oil the Sum of Eleven Shillings and Two-pence Four-twelfths; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Calves Skins, dressed in Oil, the Sum of One Pound Eight Shillings and One Halfpenny; and for and upon every Dozen of Vellum, the Sum of Three Shillings and Three-pence; and for and upon every Dozen of Parchment the Sum of One Shilling and Seven-pence Halfpenny; and for and upon all Kid's Hair a Duty, after the Rate of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings Value thereof, as the same shall be valued on the Oath of the Exporter, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantities which shall be exported as aforesaid, the said several Duties to be in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all Duties and Customs now payable to His

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Majeſty upon the Exportation of the ſaid ſeveral Articles reſpectively; alſo for and upon every Hundred Weight of Soap, an additional Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence; and for and upon every Ton of Lapis Caliminaris, the Produce of this Kingdom, an additional Duty of Two Shillings and Two-pence; for and upon all Lamb-Skins, an additional Duty, after the Rate of One Shilling and Ten-pence Halfpenny for every hundred and twenty Skins; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Lamb-Skins, tawed and not tanned or dreſſed in Oil, a further additional Duty of Four Shillings and Two-pence Halfpenny; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Lamb-Skins, tanned for Glovers, or Bazil, a further additional Duty of Five Shillings and two-thirds of a Penny; and for every Hundred Weight of Lamb-Skins dreſſed in Oil, a further additional Duty of Ten Shillings and One Penny, and one-third of a Penny; and for and upon all Goat-Skins tawed, an additional Duty, after the Rate of Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence for every one hundred and twenty Skins; and for and upon every Pound Weight of Goat-Skins tanned with Sumack, to reſemble Spaniſh Leather, an additional Duty of Four-pence and four Twelfths of a Penny; and for and upon all Pelts, an additional Duty, after the Rate of Two Shillings and Nine-pence Four-twelfths for every hundred Pelts; and for and upon all Pieces

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or Parts of Skins tawed or tanned, and not dressed in Oil, a Duty, after the Rate of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings Value thereof; and for and upon all Pieces or Parts of Skins, dressed in Oil, a Duty, after the Rate of One Shilling Value thereof; and for and upon every Hundred Weight of Pieces or Parts of Skins dressed in Oil, a further Duty of Six Shillings and Two-pence two-thirds; and for and upon every Pound Weight of Grey Rabbit-Fur or Coney-Hair, an additional Duty of One penny and nine-twentieths; and for and upon all Black Coney-Skins, with or without Silver Hair, an additional Duty, after the Rate of One Shilling and Six-pence eight-twentieths for every hundred and twenty Skins.

And for the better avoiding all Doubts and Controversies concerning the several Kind of Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins chargeable by this Act; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That by tanned Hides or Skins, or by tanned Pieces of Hides or Skins, are meant only such as are tanned in Woose, made of the Bark of Trees or Sumack, or whereof the principal Ingredients shall be such Bark or Sumack, and that by Hides and Skins dressed in Oil, or Pieces of Hides and Skins dressed in Oil, are meant such as are made into Leather in Oil, or with any Liquor or Materials, whereof the chiefest Ingredients shall be

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Oil; and that by tawed Hides or Skins, or by tawed Pieces of Hides or Skins, are meant ſuch as are dreſſed or made into Leather, in Allum and Salt or Meal, or other Ingredients properly uſed by the Tawers of White Leather.

And whereas the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Iron, Iron-Ware, Hides, Calf-Skins, Kip-Skins, Sheep-Skins, Vellum, Parchment, and Kids-Hair, in Lieu whereof the Duties herein before mentioned are impoſed by this Act, do now conſtitute a Part of His Majeſty's Hereditary Revenue; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the Produce of the ſeveral Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions to be raiſed, levied, granted, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Virtue of this Act, upon the ſaid laſt mentioned Articles, as the Duties now payable thereon would have amounted to, in Caſe they had continued to be levied upon the Exportation of ſaid Articles, ſhall be placed to the Account of His Majeſty's Hereditary Revenue, and that a ſeparate and diſtinct Account be kept by the proper Officers, of ſuch Amount upon all and every the aforeſaid Articles which ſhall be ſo exported.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Duties, Rates, and

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Impoſitions hereby granted, ſhall be raiſed, anſwered, collected, and paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Term aforeſaid, at the ſame Time, in the Manner, and by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Powers, as are appointed, directed, and expreſſed, for the raiſing, anſwering, collecting, and paying of the Duties in and by an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for Settling of the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted; or by any other Law now in Force, relating to the Revenue of Exciſe in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were particularly mentioned, expreſſed, and enacted again in the Body of this preſent Act, with like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the ſaid Act of Exciſe, or any other Law or Laws now in being, relating to the Duties of Exciſe is provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Six-pence per Pound, and all other Fees which ſhall or may be payable to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Pay-Maſter or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, upon iſſuing

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or Payment of any Sum or Sums, which ſhall or may ariſe out of the Aids herein before particularly mentioned, ſhall be received by the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Receiver or Paymaſter-General, for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time aforeſaid, and ſhall be duly accounted for by him or them to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, as a further additional Aid hereby given and granted for the further Support of His Majeſty's Government.

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GEORGII III.

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any of the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies, or any of the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain, on the Coaſt of Africa, except the ſeveral Goods and Merchandize of the ſame Denomination and Quality as thoſe herein before mentioned, whereon the Subſidy or Duty payable in Great-Britain, upon their Export thence to any of the ſaid places, is ſtill payable, that is to ſay, Allum, Lead, Lead-Oze, Tin, Leather tanned, Copperas, Coals, Wool-Cards, White Woollen Cloth, Lapis Calaminaris, Skins of all Sorts, Glew, Cony-Hair or Wool, Hates Wool, Hair of all Sorts, Horſes, and Litharge of Lead, and alſo except Ambergreaſe, Aſhes, Bacon, Beef, Bones not manufactured, Candles, Butter, Live Cattle of all Sorts, Cheeſe, Dye-Stuff of all Sorts, Furs of all Kinds, Greaves, Greaſe, Guts, Hogs-Lard, Hoops, Hops, Horns, or Tips of Horns not manufactured, Kelp, Linen Rags and Shreads, Linen Yarn, Oaker, Oxes of all Sorts, Pork, Proviſions of all Sorts, except Fiſh, Corn, Meal, Malt, Flour and Grain of all Sorts, when the Prices thereof exceed thoſe on or beloſo which a Bounty is payable on Export by any Law or Laws now in Force in this Kingdom, Rape Cakes, Threads or Points of Leather, Soap, Soapers-Waſte, Staves, Talloſo, Tongues, Tin unwrought, Weld, Wax, and Woad.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons during the Time aforeſaid, to export out of any Port in this Kingdom to any of the ſaid Places, all ſuch Goods and Merchandize, the Product or Manufacture of this Kingdom, as may now be lawfully exported thereto, without paying any Subſidy or other Duty whatſoever, other than for the Goods or Merchandize herein before particularly enumerated and excepted, ſo as due Entry be firſt made thereof, at the Cuſtom-Houſe of the Port where the ſame ſhall be exported, in the ſame Manner, and expreſſing the Quantities and Qualities of the reſpective Goods as was uſed and practiſed in Reſpect of any Goods exported before the making of this Act, and ſo as the ſame be ſhipped by the proper Officer for that purpoſe, and ſo as the Exporter do firſt make Oath before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller, or Collector of ſuch Port (which Oath he is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) that the ſaid Goods are of Iriſh Manufacture or Product, and do alſo give ſufficient Security by Bond, in a Penalty of the Value of the Goods to ſuch Collector, Comptroller, or Cuſtomer, (which Security any ſuch Officer is hereby impowered to take in the Name, and to the Uſe of His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors) conditioned that the ſaid Goods ſhall be landed in one of the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies,

Indies, or one of the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain, on the Coaſt of Africa, Danger of the Seas, and Capture by an Enemy only excepted, and upon Certificate being brought to ſuch Officer within Eighteen Months, under the Hand of the proper Officer or Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port where the ſame ſhall be landed in the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies, or in any Settlement belonging to Great-Britain on the Coaſt of Africa, or under the Hands and Seals of two known Merchants, then being at ſuch Port, or of the Governor or Perſon preſiding at ſuch Settlement, importing, that ſuch Goods or Merchandizes were there landed, and teſtifying the landing thereof, or upon Proof upon Oath, (to be adminiſtered as aforeſaid) by one credible Witneſs, that ſuch Goods were there landed, or periſhed at Sea, or were taken by the Enemy, (the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Collector or other Officer) the ſaid Bond ſhall be delivered to the Exporter, or his or her Order, to be cancelled, without Fee or Reward; and on Failure of any of ſaid Requiſites, the ſaid Goods ſhall be liable to the Payment of ſaid Duties, as if this Act had not been made.

And whereas ſeveral Allowances are given in Great-Britain, upon the Exportation thence to any of the ſaid Plates of Britiſh Manufactures, particularly thoſe made of Silk, or Silk mixed, in the Ma-

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ture of a Drawback of, or Compenſation for the High Duties payable there, on the Importation of raw and thrown Silk: And whereas high Duties are likewiſe payable in this Kingdom, upon the Importation of raw and thrown Silk, and it ſeems juſt and reaſonable, that Allowances of the ſame Nature ſhould be likewiſe given upon the Exportation from hence to any of the ſaid Places, of any Manufacture made in this Kingdom, of Silk, or Silk mixed with any other Material than Wool or Cotton, bearing ſuch Proportion to the Allowances given in Great-Britain, upon the like Articles as the Duties upon the Importation of raw and thrown Silk here bear to the Duties payable in Great-Britain, upon the Importation of raw and thrown Silk there; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Allowances, or Sums of Money hereafter in this Act expreſſed, ſhall be paid to any Perſon or Perſons, who at any Time or Times between the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, ſhall really and truly export out of this Kingdom, to any of the Places aforeſaid, by Way of Merchandize, any of the Goods or Commodities of the Manufacture of this Kingdom herein after particularly ſpecified, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity, (that is to ſay) for all Ribbands and

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Stuffs made in Ireland, of Silk only, exported as aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling and Seven Pence for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise; for all Silks and Ribbands made in Ireland, of Silk mixed with Gold or Silver, and exported as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Halfpence for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise; for all Silk Stockings, Silk Gloves, Silk Fringes, Silk Laces, Stitching or Selving Silk made in Ireland, and exported as aforesaid, the Sum of Eight-pence for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise; for all Stuffs made in Ireland, of Silk mixed with any other Material than Wool or Cotton, and exported as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixpence Farthing for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise; for all Wrought or Manufactured Gold or Silver Plate made in Ireland, and exported as aforesaid, the Sum of Six-pence for every Ounce Troy Weight; which several and respective Allowances or Sums of Money for each Species of Silk Manufacture, or Manufacture of Silk mixed and wrought, or manufactured Gold or Silver Thread shall be paid and answered by the Collector or Officer of the Port from whence the same shall be exported, upon Demand, without taking Fee or Reward for the same, on Oath being made by the Exporter, before such Collector or other Officer of the port (which Oath he is hereby impowered and required to administer) that said Goods are of Irish Manufacture, and exported, or intended to be ex-

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ported to ſome of the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies, or into ſome of the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain, on the Coaſt of Africa, and not re landed, or intended to be re-landed in any Part of Ireland, and on the Exporter likewiſe giving ſufficient Security to the ſaid Collector, or other Officer of the Port (which Security any ſuch Officer is hereby impowered to take in the Name, and to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors) by Bond, in a Penalty of the Value of the Goods, conditioned that the ſaid Goods ſhall not be re-landed, or brought on Shore again, but ſhall be landed in ſome of the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies, or on the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain, on the Coaſt of Africa, Danger of the Seas, and Capture by an Enemy only excepted, and upon a like Certificate as is herein before mentioned, being delivered to the Collector, upon ſuch Proof being made before the Collector or other Officer, as is herein before provided, every ſuch Bond ſhall be delivered to the Exporter, or his or her Order, to be cancelled without Fee or Reward.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Allowances upon Silk Manufacture, and Manufacture of Silk mixed, ſhall and may be paid by the Collector, or other Officer of the Port, out of any Monies in his Hands at the Time, ariſing out

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of any of the Customs, Excise, or Additional Duties granted to His Majesty, and not appropriated, and the Money so paid, shall be accepted of in his Account, as so much paid to His Majesty, and he is and shall be discharged thereof accordingly, and the said Allowance upon Wrought or manufactured Gold or Silver plate, shall and may be paid by the Collector or other Officer, out of the Monies arising from the Duties granted to His Majesty, for the Use of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on the Inland Navigation in Ireland, and shall be accounted for and charged as paid, for and on Account of the said Corporation. CHAP. XLII.

And for the better preventing Frauds on the entering any of said Goods under a wrong Denomination, to the Prejudice of the Revenue; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Searcher or other proper Officer of the Customs, after the Entry of any of the said Goods, and before or after the Shipping thereof, to open and strictly examine every Bale, Truss, Chest, or other Package, to see if the Goods are right entered, and if on such Examination, the Goods shall be found to be right entered, the Officer shall, at his Charge, cause the same to be re-packed to the Satisfaction of the Exporter, which Charge shall be allowed to the said Officer, by the Commissioners of the Revenue, if they shall

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think it reasonable; but in case the said Officer shall find the said Goods, or any part thereof, to have been entered under a wrong Denomination, or otherwise wrongfully entered, whereby His Majesty would have been defrauded in the Allowance to be paid on the Exportation of such Goods, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, all such Goods so wrong entered, shall and may be seized, and the same as likewise the Value thereof, shall be forfeited and lost, and shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, levied and applied, in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Means as are prescribed and appointed for the Recovery of Penalties, in and by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the settling of the Excise, or new Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; or by any other Act or Acts now in Force in this Kingdom.

Provided always, That the said Allowances shall not be demanded or made, for any of the said Manufactures of Silk mixed with Gold and Silver, where they are only so mixed at the Edges or Ends of the Pieces, nor for any of the said Manufactures of Silk mixed with other Materials, unless Two-thirds at least of the Ends or Threads of the Warp (by which is meant the Length of the Piece) be either

all Silk, or mixed or twisted with Silk in the Warp, so as that such Silk shall be obvious and apparent to the View of the Officer of the Customs, or unless the Silk therein used, shall be double the Value at least of the Allowance, intended to be obtained upon the Exportation thereof, and if any Dispute shall arise concerning any of the said Manufactures, that is to say, whether the same was made in Ireland, or touching the Quality of the Goods, the Onus Probandi shall lie on the Exporter, Claimer, or Owner thereof, and not on the Officer.

And further to prevent Frauds, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of the said Stuffs or Manufactures shipped to be exported, and for which an Allowance is hereby made, and shall have been paid, shall be re-landed or unshipped in any Part of Ireland, unless it be in Case of Distress, to save the Goods from perishing, in which Case they shall be re-shipped, or the Allowance repaid, the said Goods over and above the Penalty of the Bond, and also of treble the Value of the said Goods shall be forfeited, and they together with the said Penalties shall or may be sued for, recovered, and applied in Manner herein before mentioned for the Recovery of the Forfeiture afore-mentioned.

And whereas it is just and reasonable that several Goods and Merchandizes of

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the Product or Manufacture of Great-Britain; and alſo, the ſeveral Foreign Certificate Goods which may be legally imported thence, ſhould upon Exportation hence, draw back the Whole of the Duties paid upon their Importation; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of Great-Britain, which have been, or ſhall be legally imported thence, (Wool and Woollen Manufacture in all its Branches, and Glaſs excepted) or if any Foreign Certificate Goods which have been, or ſhall be legally imported from Great-Britain into this Kingdom, ſhall after Payment of the Duties, charged and payable upon the Importation thereof, be again exported to any of the Britiſh Plantations in America or the Weſt-Indies, or into any of the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain on the Coaſt of Africa, by any Merchant or Merchants, who is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other Part of His Majeſty's Dominions, within Twenty-four Calendar Months, or by any Merchant Stranger within Twelve Calendar Months, after the Importation thereof, and if due Proof be made, by Certificate from the proper Officer, of the due Entry and Payment of the ſaid Duties, and that all other Requiſites have been performed, which are by Law required, in thoſe Caſes where the Moiety of the Subſidy inwards, is to be repaid by Virtue of an Act paſſed

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in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for Settling the Subsidy of Poundage, and granting a Subsidy of Tonnage, and other Sums of Money, unto His Royal Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; the same to be paid upon Merchandizes imported and exported into, or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed; and where the Duties of Impost Excise are to be repaid by Virtue of the said Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; that then the Whole of the Subsidy inwards, and the Whole of the Duties of Impost Excise, and all other Duties paid upon the Importation thereof, shall without Delay or Reward, be repaid and allowed to such Merchant or Merchants so exporting the same to any of the said Places during the Time aforesaid, within one Month after Demand thereof; and if any Dispute shall arise concerning any of the said Goods or Merchandize, whether they be of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of Great-Britain, the Onus Probandi, shall be on the Exporter or Person claiming the Drawback.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the proper Officer or Officers shall keep a separate and distinct Account of

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the ſeveral Drawbacks and Allowances given by this Act, and alſo of the ſeveral Duties that would have been payable on the Exportation of ſuch Articles, in caſe the ſeveral Duties now payable thereon, and which are hereby enacted to ceaſe and determine, had continued in Order that Compenſation may be made to His Majeſty's Hereditary Revenue, for any Loſs it may ſuſtain by Means of the Drawbacks propoſed to be given, or Allowances to be made, or Duties to be taken off by this Act, upon any Exports from this Kingdom to the Britiſh Plantations in America, or the Weſt-Indies, or into any of the Settlements belonging to Great-Britain on the Coaſt of Africa.

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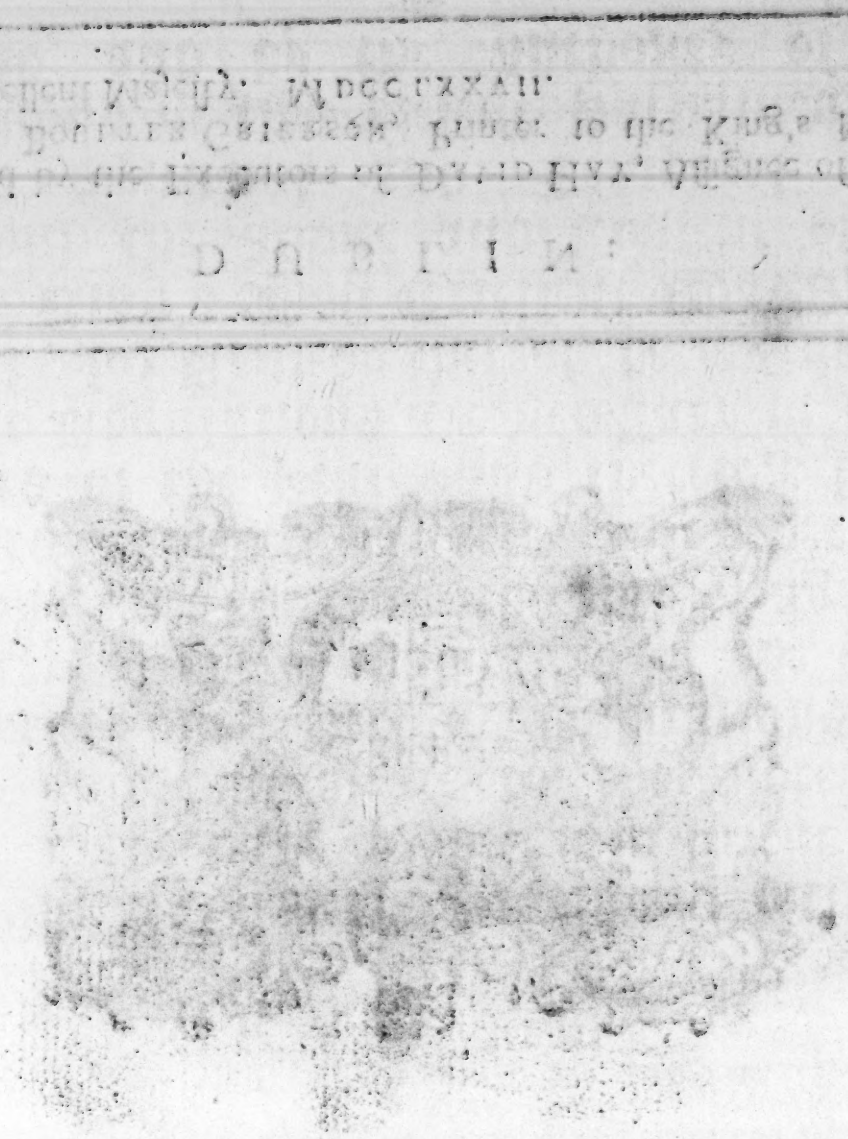

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WHEREAS the Proviſions hitherto made have proved inſufficient for, and inadequate to, the Protection and Safety of the Perſons, Habitations and Property of the Inhabitants of the City of Dublin, and the Suburbs thereof, againſt Robbers, Thieves, Rioters, and other Diſturbers of the Peace, and therefore ſome further Regulations are neceſſary in that Behalf; for Remedy thereof, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the

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ſame, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, each and every of the Pariſhes within the ſaid City and Suburbs, ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act only, and no other, be conſidered as, and ſhall be a diſtinct Ward, and the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of ſaid City ſhall from Time to Time, nominate and appoint ſome One of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, to be Alderman of the ſaid Ward, and as ſuch to have the ſpecial Superintendance and Care of, and to be the Preſident or Guardian of the Police of each of the ſaid reſpective Wards, during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, without any Diminution or Infringement however of their, or any of their General Power, Authority and Juriſdiction over the reſt of the ſaid City; and every ſuch Alderman, Preſident, or Guardian of the Police in each reſpective Ward, ſhall have full Power and Authority to nominate and appoint ſome One Perſon of the Common Council of the ſaid City, and a Reſident in and Inhabitant of the ſaid reſpective Ward, to be and act in the ſaid Ward, as Aſſiſtant or Deputy to the ſaid Preſident, during the Pleaſure of ſuch Preſident; and ſuch Deputy ſo appointed, ſhall, in the Abſence of his ſaid Principal, have all and every of the Miniſterial Powers, Privileges, and Authorities of his ſaid Principal within the

the Bounds of each respective Ward for which he shall be so appointed Deputy.

Provided always, That no Person shall be capable of being or acting as such Deputy, until he be first approved of as such by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, or the Majority of the said Board, and until such Deputy shall previously make Oath before the Lord Mayor for the Time being, that he, the said Deputy, is then possessed of, and entitled unto a Real or personal Estate of the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds, over and above what may be sufficient to satisfy and discharge all his just Debts.

And provided also, That no Person shall be capable of being or acting as such Deputy, any longer than whilst he remains one of the Common-Council of the said City, and a Resident in and Inhabitant of the said respective Ward for which he shall be so appointed Deputy.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Inhabitants of each and every of the said Wards, shall yearly, and every Year, at a Vestry to be appointed and held for that Purpose, choose a certain Number of the Inhabitants of said Ward, paying Scot and Lot, not less than Six, nor more in Number than Twelve, to be Representatives of the said Ward, in a Wardmote-Court, and which

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Wardmote-Court the ſaid Alderman or his Deputy, and the ſaid Inhabitants ſo choſen, ſhall have Power to hold for the Year then next enſuing; and the ſaid Preſident, or his Deputy, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, as Occaſion may require, ſummon and call together the ſaid Repreſentatives of the ſaid Ward, to hold a Wardmote-Court or Aſſembly, in which the ſaid Preſident, or his Deputy, ſhall be Chairman; and in all Caſes of Equality of Voices, amongſt the other Members, ſhall have a caſting Voice; and ſaid Wardmote-Court ſhall have Power, from Time to Time, to make and eſtabliſh ſuch reaſonable, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, with Reſpect to the Police of the ſaid Ward, and the Preſervation of the Peace therein, as to them, or the Majority of them, ſhall ſeem fit, and from Time to Time to alter, amend, or repeal the ſame. And the ſaid Wardmote-Court ſhall have Power to chooſe, and appoint, from Time to Time, ſuch a Number of Perſons as they ſhall judge requiſite, to act as Conſtables or inferior Peace-Officers in ſaid reſpective Ward, and alſo to chooſe and appoint ſuch a Number of Perſons as they ſhall judge requiſite, from Time to Time, to be Watchmen, Guards, or Patroles of the ſaid reſpective Wards, from Sun-ſet to Sun-riſe, and to have the ſame properly clothed and armed in a Manner ſuitable to the Occaſion, and to make ſuch Rules, Orders,

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ders, and Directions, as they shall from Time to Time think requisite, for the better and more effectual Preservation of the Peace in said Ward, and from Time to Time to remove any of their said Constables, Peace-Officers, Watchmen, Guards, or Patroles, and appoint others in their Room, at their Will and Pleasure. And the said President, his Deputy, and the said Constables, inferior Peace-Officers, Watchmen, Guards, and Patroles, and each of them, shall have full Power and Authority, to seize, arrest, and detain all Robbers, Thieves, Rioters, drunken and disorderly Persons, and other Offenders against the Peace, whom they shall find within the Bounds of their respective Wards, or shall pursue from thence into any other Ward, and to carry the same before the President of the said Ward, or his Deputy, or before any other Magistrate of the said City, to be dealt with according to Law; and for that Purpose to enter into, and search for and seize such Person or Persons, or those whom they shall reasonably suspect so to be, in all or any House or Houses within their respective Wards, where Ale, Beer, Porter, or Spirituous Liquors of any Kind, shall be sold by Retail, and which shall be kept open for the Reception or Entertainment of such as resort thereto, from the Hour of Ten o'Clock at Night, to the Hour of

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Six o'Clock in the next Morning, whether the said House be licensed or unlicensed.

And Whereas the Number of unlicensed and disorderly Houses selling Ale, Beer, Strong and Spiritous Liquors, now existing in the several Parishes within the City of Dublin, and the Suburbs thereof, have greatly contributed to the Robberies, Riots, and Disorders which have been committed and have happened within the said City and Suburbs, and the suffering Houses selling Ale, Beer, or Strong and Spiritous Liquors, whether licensed or not, to be kept open for the Reception or Entertainment of such as resort thereto at late and unseasonable Hours, tends greatly to disturb the Peace and good Order of the said City and Suburbs, as such Houses are found to harbour idle and disorderly Persons; for Remedy thereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Magistrate and Alderman of each Ward, or his Deputy, with the Guards and Patroles, shall and may enter into, and search all such Houses, and for that Purpose, if need be, to break open any Door or Doors, if not opened upon Demand and Request for that Purpose, and apprehend all Persons found therein, whom they shall have reasonable Cause to suspect are Robbers, Thieves, or loose, idle or disorderly Persons, and shut up, or cause to be shut up, such Houses, and arrest the Keepers

Keepers of such Houses, to the End that they may be prosecuted for keeping disorderly Houses, or otherwise, as the Case may warrant, at the Expence of the Ward. CHAP. XLIII.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be taken to be a Publick one, and to be taken Notice of as such, by all Judges and Courts Whatsoever.

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Enable the Chief Juſtice, or other Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of King's-Bench, or the Chief Juſtice, or other Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, in the Abſence of the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, to ſwear the Lord-Mayor of the City of *Dublin* into His Office.

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BE it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That at all Times hereafter, when the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer of this Kingdom, ſhall be abſent from the City

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of Dublin, it ſhall be lawful for the Lord-Mayor of the ſaid City, to take the Oath or Oaths of Office, before the Chief Juſtice, or other Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of King's-Bench, or before the Chief Juſtice, or other Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in this Kingdom, who are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter the ſaid Oath or Oaths; and that the ſaid Lord-Mayor who ſhall be ſo ſworn as aforeſaid, ſhall and is hereby declared to be as effectually inſtated in his Office, and ſhall take upon him the Execution thereof, in the ſame Manner as if he had actually been ſworn before the ſaid Lord Chief Baron, any Law or Statute to the Contrary notwithſtanding.

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FOR

The Amendment of the Law, with reſpect to Outlawries, returning Special Juries, and the future Effects of Bankrupts in certain Caſes.

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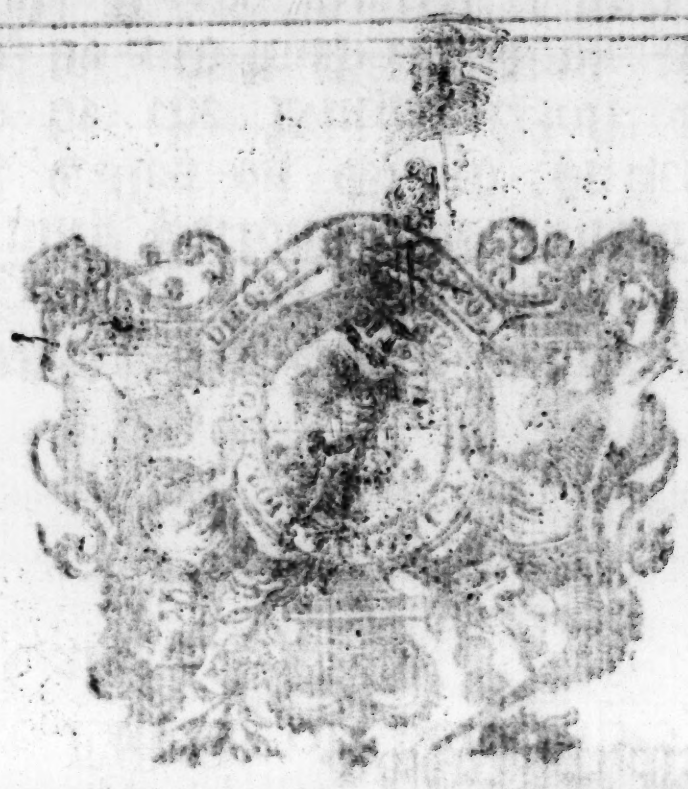

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An Act for the Amendment of the Law, with reſpect to Outlawries, returning Special Juries, and the future Effects of Bankrupts in certain Caſes.

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WHEREAS Great Delay of Juſtice hath of late Years been occaſioned by returning Perſons who ſtand outlawed in Civil Caſes on Grand Juries; be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand

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sand seven hundred and seventy-eight, no plea of the Outlawry of a Grand Juror in any Civil Cale, shall be received in Avoidance of any Act or Acts to be had or done by any Grand Jury whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Day aforesaid, no plea of the Outlawry of any Plaintiff in any Civil Cale, shall have any Effect, or be received as a plea in Bar or Abatement, or otherwise, in any Court of Law or Equity within this Kingdom, unless the party who pleads the same shall previously obtain and lodge with such plea, at the Time of filing thereof, the Consent of his Majesty's Attorney-General, and the Consent of the party at whose Suit such Outlawry was obtained, in Writing, to the pleading of such Outlawry, together with an Affidavit, verifying the Truth of such plea, which Consents the proper Officer is hereby required to file in his Office, without Fee or Reward.

And whereas some Doubts have been conceived, touching the Power of his Majesty's Courts of Law at Dublin, to appoint Juries to be struck before the Master of the Office of Prothonatories, or other proper Officer of such respective Courts, for the Trials of Issues depending in said Court, without the Consent of the parties concerned in such Suits, unless such

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Iſſues are to be tried at the Bar of the ſame Courts; be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty's Court of King's-Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer reſpectively, upon Motion made by Counſel on Behalf of any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants in any Action, Cauſe, or Suit whatſoever depending, or to be brought or tarried on in the ſaid Courts, or any of them (except Indictments, Informations for Wildemeanours or Informations in the Nature of Quo Warranto) to order and appoint Juries to be ſtruck before the proper Officer of each reſpective Court, for the Trial of any Iſſue joined in any of the ſaid Caſes (and triable by a Jury of Twelve Men) in ſuch Manner as Special Juries have been and are uſually ſtruck in ſuch Courts reſpectively, upon Trials at Bar to be had in the ſame Courts. CHAP. XLV.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Jury, ſo ſtruck as aforeſaid, ſhall be the Jury returned for the Tryal of ſaid Iſſue, and ſhall be ſummoned by the Sheriff, or other Officer appointed to return the ſame, at leaſt Six Days before the Aſſizes or Sittings at which ſuch Iſſue is to be tried.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſon or Party who ſhall apply for ſuch Jury to be ſtruck

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as aforeſaid, ſhall bear and pay the Fees for ſtriking ſuch Jury, and ſhall not have any Allowance for the ſame, upon Taxation of Coſts.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Special Jury ſhall be ordered, by Rule of any of the ſaid Courts, to be ſtruck by the proper Officer of ſuch Court in the Manner aforeſaid, in any Cauſe ariſing in any City or County of a City or Town, the Sheriff or Sheriffs of ſuch City or County of City, or Town, ſhall be ordered by ſuch Rule to bring, or cauſe to be brought before the ſaid Officer, the Books or Liſts of Perſons qualified to ſerve on Juries within the ſame, out of which Juries ought to be returned by ſuch Sheriff or Sheriffs, in like Manner as the Grand Pannell hath been uſually ordered to be brought, in Order to the ſtriking of Juries for Trial at Bar, in Cauſes ariſing in Counties at large; and in every ſuch Caſe, the Jury ſhall be taken and ſtruck out of ſuch Book or Liſt reſpectively.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Sheriff or Sheriffs, or ſuch other Officer as ſhall be appointed to return ſuch Jury as aforeſaid, ſhall omit or neglect to ſummon, or cauſe to be ſummoned, by a Note in Writing, every Perſon ſo ſtruck or returned as aforeſaid, at leaſt ſix Days before the Aſſizes or Sittings

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whereat such Issue is to be tried, he shall forfeit such Fine, not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and not less than Ten Pounds, as the Judge before whom such Issues to be tried, shall think reasonable, for every such Offence, and that the said Judge shall estreat such Fines.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person so returned as aforesaid, who shall not appear after being openly called three Times, shall, upon Oath made by some credible Person, that such Person had been summoned by a Note in Writing, six Days at least before the Assizes or Sittings, forfeit for such Default in not appearing, unless some reasonable Cause of his Absence be proved by Oath to the Satisfaction of the said Judge or Justices, such Fine, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and not less than Five Pounds, as the said Judge shall think reasonable, and that the said Judges shall estreat the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in every Cause, wherein a Special Jury shall be awarded by Virtue of this Act, and that a full Jury shall not appear before the Judge or Justices before whom such Issue is to be tried, or after Appearance of a full Jury by Challenge of any of the Parties, the Issue is like to remain untried for Default of Jurors, that the said Judge or Justices, upon Re-

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queſt made by the Plaintiff or Defendant, ſhall have Authority, by Virtue of this Act, to command the Sheriff, or other Officer or Officers to whom the making of the ſaid Return ſhall belong, to name and appoint, as often as Need ſhall be, Twelve ſuch other able Perſons of the ſaid County then preſent, to whom no Cauſe of Challenge doth lie, and that the Names of the Perſons ſo to be named, with their Additions and Places of Abode, ſhall be Written on ſeveral Diſtinct Pieces of Parchment or Paper, being all as near as may be equal Size, and ſhall be delivered to the Clerk of the Judge before whom ſuch Iſſue is to be tried, by the Sheriff, or other Officer to whom the returning of ſuch Jury doth belong; and ſhall by the Direction and Care of ſuch Clerk, be rolled up all as near as may be in the ſame Manner, and put together in a Box or Glaſs, and that ſome indifferent Perſon, by Direction of the Court, in open Court, ſhall draw out ſaid Parchments or Papers one after another, until a Number ſhall appear ſufficient, with thoſe of the Original Panuell who appeared to make up the Number of Twelve, who ſhall be the Jury to try the ſaid Iſſue.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Trial had by ſuch Jury as aforeſaid, ſhall be as good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if ſuch Trial had been had

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and tried by Twelve of the Jurors originally struck, and appointed to try the said Issue; and that all such Person or Persons as shall be named and appointed as aforesaid, by the Sheriff or other Returning-Officer shall after such Nomination and Appointment, in every Respect be considered as if they had been returned upon the Original Pannell struck to try the said Issue. CHAP. XLV.

And whereas by the Laws now in being, the Property which a Bankrupt shall acquire, or become intitled to, after the Time of his having become a Bankrupt, and having obtained his Certificate, is not subject to the Debts contracted by him, prior to the Time of his having become a Bankrupt; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whensoever any Person, who had at any Time before been a Bankrupt, and obtained his Certificate, shall again become a Bankrupt, and shall not have Effects sufficient to satisfy the Demands of his Creditors, that in every such Case, the Property which shall come to, or be acquired by such Bankrupt, after the Time of his having become a second Time a Bankrupt, shall be subject to all such Debts as shall have been contracted by him after the Time of his having first become a Bankrupt.

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FOR

The further Improvement of the City of *Dublin*, in the Manner therein mentioned.

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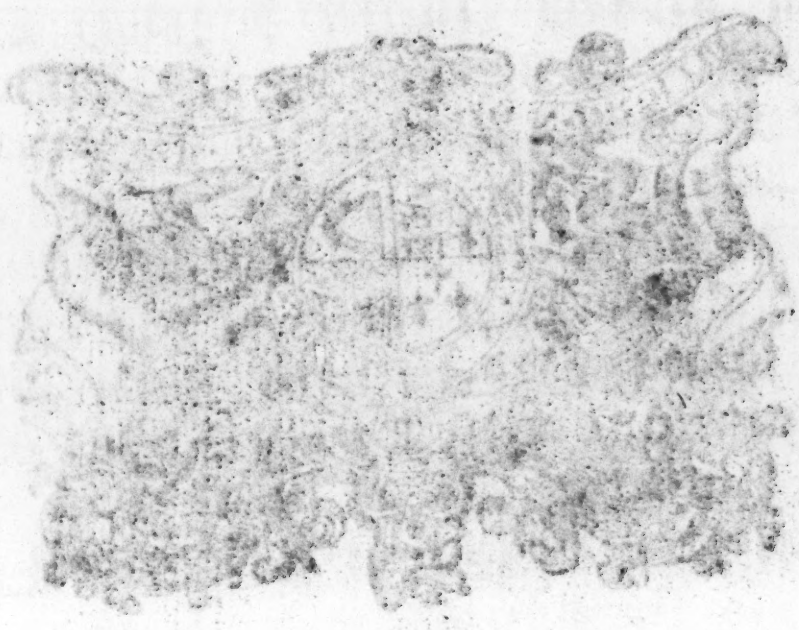

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An Act for the further Improvement of the City of *Dublin*, in the Manner therein mentioned.

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WHEREAS it will tend to the Improvement of the City of Dublin, and to the opening a new and convenient Paſſage from many Parts thereof to the Circular Road, if the Archbiſhop of Dublin be impowered to grant a longer Leaſe of the Plot or Partel of Ground herein after mentioned, than by Law he is at preſent enabled to do; Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Grace John,

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Lord Archbishop of Dublin, to grant any concurrent or other Lease or Leases, of that Plot or Parcel of Ground, not exceeding one Acre and thirty Perches, being part of the Farm of Saint Sepulchres, in the County of Dublin, now in the Tenure and Occupation of the Right Honourable John Scott, through which a Street called Harcourt-Street, is now laid out, and is intended speedily to be opened, for any Term not exceeding Forty Years, from the Time of making such Lease or Leases, notwithstanding any Lease or Leases then in being; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Archbishop and his Successors, from Time to Time to renew the same for the like Term of Forty Years: Provided that the Rent be reserved to the said Archbishop and his Successors, by such Lease or Leases, be as soon as the same shall take Effect in Possession, not less than a rateable Proportion of the present Rent payable out of the Whole of the said Farm to the said Archbishop and his Predecessors for Twenty Years last past, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the immediate Tenant or Tenants first deriving under the said Archbishop, shall, during the Space of Two Months from the Time of passing this Act, have the sole and exclusive Power of taking any Lease by Virtue of this Act, and that from and after the Expiration of the said Two Months so given to the Tenant

Tenant immediately holding under the said Archbishop, the Tenant next deriving under such immediate Tenant for the Space of Two Months immediately following, shall have the like sole and exclusive Power of taking such concurrent Lease, if the first Tenant shall refuse or neglect to take the same within the Space of Two Months so given to him; and if at the End of Four Months from the passing of this Act, neither the said first or second Tenant shall have taken such concurrent Lease, that then the third, fourth, and every other Tenant shall have successively the like sole and exclusive Power of taking such concurrent Lease for the Space of Two Months next after the Expiration of the Months given as aforesaid, to the Person from whom he immediately derives.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Lease to be made in pursuance of this Act, to the now immediate Tenant of the said Archbishop, or any Person deriving from him or to any of their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall be subject and liable to the like Covenant of Renewal, to his or their derivative Tenants, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns respectively, as the Leases now in being are subject to.

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FOR

Aſcertaining the Boundaries of the Pariſh of Saint *Mary*'s on the North-Eaſt Side thereof, and preventing Inconveniences ariſing from the uncertain State of the ſame, and for aſcertaining the Boundaries between the County of the City of *Dublin*, and the County of *Dublin*, in ſome Places where the ſame are uncertain, and thereby preventing Perſons guilty of Offences therein, from eſcaping the Puniſhment of the Law.

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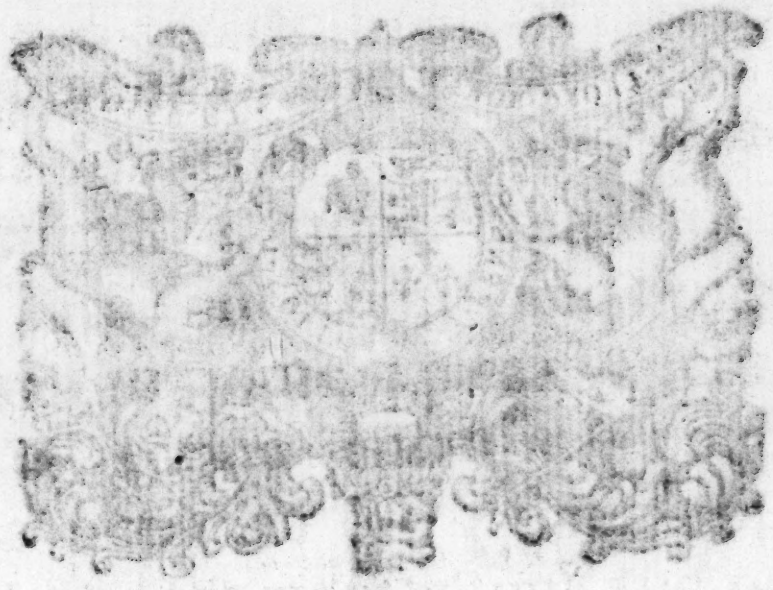

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An Act for aſcertaining the Boundaries of the Pariſh of Saint *Mary*'s, on the North-Eaſt Side thereof, and preventing Inconveniences ariſing from the uncertain State of the ſame, and for aſcertaining the Boundaries between the County of the City of *Dublin*, and the County of *Dublin*, in ſome Places where the ſame are uncertain, and thereby preventing Perſons guilty of Offences therein, from eſcaping the Puniſhment of the Law.

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WHEREAS ſeveral Diſputes and Suits at Law have ariſen, by Reaſon that the Boundary of the pariſh of Saint Mary's, in the City of Dublin, on the North-Eaſt Side thereof, is

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is not certain or fixed, and two Trials have been had, whereupon it appeared that the Street called Palace-Row, was not included within ſaid Pariſh, but ſuch Trials are found to be ineffectual for aſcertaining the Line of ſaid Boundary in every Part thereof, whereby it is found extremely difficult, if not impracticable, to applot and levy the Pariſh Ceſſes, and other Taxes appointed by Act of Parliament to be raiſed within ſaid Pariſh, for the Uſes mentioned in ſaid Acts, and there is alſo the like Uncertainty as to the Boundary of the County of the City of Dublin, and County of Dublin, in ſome Places, whereby it is found extremely difficult to execute the ordinary Proceſs of the Law againſt Offenders, in Caſes where it is not certain in which of the ſaid Counties ſaid Offences are committed, and ſaid Offenders may be found when to be met with, whereby many Perſons eſcape Puniſhment: And whereas the Mode of proceeding for procuring a Commiſſion of Perambulation, in order to have the ſaid Boundaries aſcertained on Account of the Number of Perſons who are neceſſary to be made Parties to any Suit to be commenced for that Purpoſe, would be both tedious and expenſive; for affording ſufficient Remedy in the Premiſſes, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it

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it shall and be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, as soon as conveniently may be, after passing this Act, on a Petition to be preferred to him in the High Court of Chantery, by the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Parishioners of said Parish, or any Twelve or more of said Parishioners, praying to have the Boundary of said Parish on the North-East Side thereof enquired into and ascertained, and on a Petition to be preferred to him by the Grand-Juries of the County of the City of Dublin, and of the County of Dublin, or by either of them for the Time being, praying to have the Boundaries between said Counties within the Places before mentioned enquired into and ascertained, after Notice shall have been given in such publick Manner as the Lord Chancellor shall direct, of such Petition, or of such Petition or Petitions being preferred, and after hearing what may be said, touching the Matter of said Petitions, by the Persons who may think themselves affected thereby, or their Council; or in case there shall not be any such Opposition, to issue a Commission of Perambulation for ascertaining the Mears and Boundaries of said Parish on the North-East Side thereof, and also one or more Commission or Commissions of Perambulation, as the same may be found necessary for ascertaining the Mears and Boundaries between the said Counties, on which such Orders and Proceedings shall and may be had as in such Cases are usual

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and necessary, and ascertain the Meares and Boundaries of said parish on the said North-East Side thereof, and the Meares and Boundaries between said Countries in the places before mentioned, shall be ascertained and settled by Vicenne of said Commission and Commissions, and the Proceedings to be had thereon, the same respectively shall be binding and conclusive for the Future, to all persons who noth are, or who may hereafter be concerned or interested in the Bounds of the said County, and of the County of the said City, and of the parish aforesaid: Provided that the Street called Palace-Row, and also the House in Granby-Row noth inhabited by William Deane, Esquire, on which two Trials at Law by two several Juries, hath been found not to be within said Parish, shall not in Virtue of any Proceeding on said Commission founded on this Act or otherwise, be comprehended or taken to be within the said Parish of Saint Mary's.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one-third part of the Charges of this Act, and the Expences attending the passing the same into a Law, shall, at a Vestry to be held on or before the First Day of November, after passing the same, be applotted, and afterwards shall be levied off the several Inhabitants of said Parish of Saint Mary's, rateably and in Proportion to the Minister's Money, payable by them respectively, with the Remedy for

Default in Payment thereof, as is by Law allowed for enforcing Payment of said Minister's Money, and that the remaining two-thirds of the Charges and Expences of passing this Act, shall at the Term next after passing the same be presented, one Moiety thereof by the Grand-Jury of the County of the City of Dublin, and the other Moiety thereof by the Grand-Jury of the County of Dublin, to be raised off the Inhabitants of each County respectively, as other Grand-Jury Cesses usually are; and that all such Sums of Money as may afterwards be necessary for defraying the Expences attending the said Proceedings in said High Court of Chantery, and upon said Commission or Commissions respecting the Boundaries of said Counties, shall and may be presented to be raised in like Manner by the respective Grand-Juries of said County of the City of Dublin, and County of Dublin.

Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall impower the said Commission or Commissions of perambulation, to extend the said Parish in the other Parts thereof, beyond the Bounds already set forth by Law.

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ACT

TO

Exclude Traders from the Benefit of an Act, *intituled*, An Act to prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts, who do not keep regular Books of Account, and for continuing the ſaid Law, and other Purpoſes.

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An Act to exclude Traders from the Benefit of an Act, *intituled*, An Act to prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts, who do not keep regular Books of Account, and for continuing the ſaid Law, and other Purpoſes.

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WHEREAS it appears that great Frauds have been committed by Traders not keeping regular Books of Account, and that the Effect of an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts; hath been thereby defeated and rendered of no Effect; Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled,

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and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of January, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, no Perſon or Perſons againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt ſhall iſſue or be awarded, ſhall be intitled to any Benefit of the ſaid Act, unleſs it ſhall appear to the major Part of the Commiſſioners in ſuch Commiſſion named, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons hath or have from the Time aforeſaid, kept honeſtly and fairly, a Book or Books, in which hath been entered an Account of all his or their Dealings, Bills of Exchange drawn, endorſed, or accepted by him or them, of his or their Debts and Credits, and Expences in Houſe-keeping.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That unleſs it ſhall appear to the major part of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall make out an Inventory once in every Two Years at leaſt, in ſuch Book or Books, of all his or their Effects, moveable and immoveable, and of his or their Debts and Credits, ſpecifying his or their Profits and Loſſes on the ſame from Time to Time, that he or they ſhall not be intitled to the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act.

And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts; any Trader having

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privilege of Parliament, who shall neglect to make Satisfaction for any just Debt, to the Amount of One hundred Pounds Sterling, or more, within Two Months after Service of legal Process for such Debt, shall be deemed and adjudged a Bankrupt; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That before any such Process as aforesaid, shall be served on any Trader, having Privilege of Parliament, for any such Debt as aforesaid, an Affidavit shall be made by the Creditor, or in case the Debt or Debts be owing to Partners then by one Partner, and shall be filed on Record in some One of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, that such Debt for which such Process is intended to be served, is justly due and owing to him alone, or to him and Partner or Partners, by such Person so intended to be served, and that such Debtor, as he or she verily believes, is a Trader within the true Intent and Meaning of said Statute relating to Bankrupts.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Trader having such Privilege of Parliament, and being so served with Process as aforesaid, shall within Two Months after the Service of such Process on him as aforesaid, enter into a Bond in such Sum, and with Two such sufficient Sureties as any Judge or Judges of that Court out of which such Process shall issue, shall approve of,

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of, to pay such Sum as shall be recovered in such Action or Actions in which such Process shall issue, together with such Costs as shall be given and adjudged in the same, then and in such case, such Trader having such Privilege of Parliament, shall not be, or be accounted and adjudged a Bankrupt; and in case any Commission of Bankrupt shall issue against him, then upon shewing to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, for the Time being, that such Bond was entered into, within due Time as aforesaid, such Commission shall be superseded, and the usual Bond given by the Person suing out such Commission, shall be assigned to the Person against whom such Commission issued, as a Security to him for such Damages and Costs as he shall or may have sustained thereby; but in case such Satisfaction as aforesaid, shall not be made, nor such Bond as aforesaid given within the Time respectively appointed for that Purpose, after such Affidavit made as aforesaid, and after Service of such Process as aforesaid, then any Creditor may sue out a Commission against any such Person, and proceed thereon in like Manner as against other Bankrupts.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener, or Trader, shall after the last Day of this Session of Parliament, commit any Act

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of Bankruptcy, that then and in such case, any Creditor or Creditors of such Person so committing such Act of Bankruptcy, may sue out a Commission of Bankrupt against such Merchant, Banker, Broker, Scrivener, or Trader, and the Commissioners in such Commission, and other Persons may proceed thereon in like Manner as against other Bankrupts, any Privilege of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. XLVIII.

Provided allways, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, and the said recited Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and the several Provisions hereby made, shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Two Years, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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ACT

FOR

The Relief of His Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom, professing the Popish Religion.

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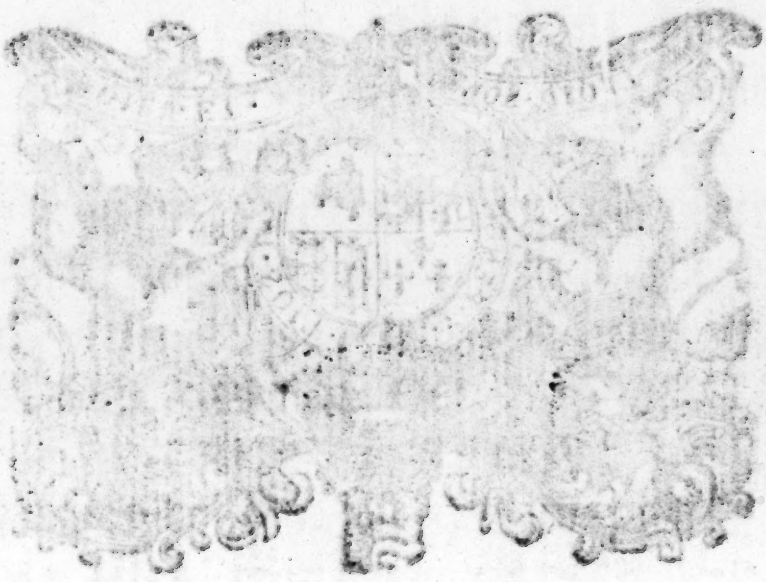

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WHEREAS by an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of Her late Majeſty Queen Ann, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; and alſo by another Act made in the Eighth Year of Her ſaid Reign, for explaining and amending the ſaid Act, the Roman Catholicks of Ireland are made ſubject to ſeveral Diſabilities and Incapacities therein particularly mentioned; and whereas from their uniform peaceable Behaviour for a long Series of Years, it appears reaſonable and expedient to relax the ſame, and it muſt tend not only to the Cultivation and Improvement of this Kingdom, but to the Proſperity and Strength of all His Majeſty's Dominions, that His Subjects of all Denominations ſhould enjoy the Bleſſings of Our free Conſtitution, and ſhould be bound to each

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other by mutual Interest, and mutual Affection; therefore be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, subject to the Proviso hereinafter contained, as to the taking and subscribing the Oath and Declaration therein mentioned, to take, hold, and enjoy, any Lease or Leases for any Term or Terms of Years, not exceeding Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Years certain, or for any Term of Years, determinable upon any Number of Lives, not exceeding five.

Provided allways, That upon every such Lease, a Rent, Bona Fide, to be paid in Money, shall be reserved and made payable during such Terms, with or without Liberty of committing Waste, as fully and beneficially, to all Intents and Purposes, as any other His Majesty's Subjects in this Kingdom, and the same to dispose of by Will or otherwise, as he shall think fit; and all Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whereof any Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, is now seized, or shall be seized, by Virtue of a Title legally derived

rived by, from, or under such Person or Persons now seized in Fee-Simple or Fee-Tail, whether at Law or in Equity, shall from and after the Time aforesaid, be descendable, deviseable, and transferable, as fully, beneficially, and effectually, as if the same were in the seizin of any other of His Majesty's Subjects in this Kingdom. CHAP. XLIX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Papists, or Persons professing the Popish Religion, shall and may, from and after the Time aforesaid, be to all Intents and Purposes, capable to take, hold, and enjoy, all or any such Estate or Estates which shall descend, or be devised or transferred as aforesaid; any Thing contained in the said Acts of the Second or Eighth of Queen Ann, or in any other Statute or Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided, That no Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, shall take any Benefit by this Act, unless he or she shall on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, or some Time previous to any such Lease made to, or in Trust for him, if he or she shall be in this Kingdom, or within six Months after any Devise, Descent, or Limitation, shall take Effect in Possession, if at that Time within this Kingdom, or if then abroad beyond the Seas, or under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or in Pri-

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ſon, or of unſound Mind, or under Cover-ture, then within Six Months after his or her Return from Abroad, or attaining the Age of Twenty-one Years, or Diſcharge from Priſon, or becoming of ſound Mind, or after ſhe ſhall become a Feme Sole, take and ſubſcribe the Oath of Allegiance, and the Declaration preſcribed by an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable His Majeſty's Subjects of whatever Perſuaſion, to teſtify their Allegiance to Him, in ſome one of His Majeſty's Four-Courts in *Dublin*, or at the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, or before the going Judges of Aſſize in open Court; which Oath the Judges preſiding in the ſaid Court, the Chairman of the ſaid Seſſions, and the ſaid Judges of Aſſize, are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Names of ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſo take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oath and Declaration, with their Titles and Additions, ſhall be entered upon Rolls, for that Purpoſe to be appointed by the ſaid reſpective Courts, and that the ſaid Rolls, once in every Year be tranſmitted to, and depoſited in the Rolls-Office of this Kingdom, to remain amongſt the Records,

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maintenance or Portion

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shall be granted to any Child of a Popish Parent, upon a Bill filed against such Parent pursuant to the aforesaid Act of the Second of Queen Anne, out of the personal Property of such Papist, except out of such Leases which they may hereafter take under the Powers granted in this Act; any Thing contained in any Act or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas by an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, it is amongst other Things Enacted to the Effect following; In case the eldest Son and Heir of a Popish Parent shall be a Protestant, that from the Time of the Enrolment in the Chancery of a Certificate of the Bishop of the Diocese, testifying his being a Protestant, and conforming himself to the Church of Ireland, as by Law established, such Papist Parent shall become, and be only Tenant for Life, of all the Real Estate whereof such Popish Parent shall be then seized in Fee-Tail or Fee-Simple, and the Reversion in Fee shall be vested in such eldest Son, being a Protestant Subject, as in the said Act is mentioned: And whereas it is found inexpedient to continue any longer that part of the said recited Act; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of November, One thousand seven

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seven hundred and seventy-eighe, the Conformity of the eldest Son, and the filing of the Bishop's Certificate, and performing the Requisites by that Act, or any other Act required in that Respect, shall not affect or alter the Estate of any popish Parent, by making such popish Parent become Tenant for Life, or by vesting a Reversion or Estate in such eldest Son, but such popish Parent shall remain seized and possessed of the same Estate and Interest in all and every his or her real Estate, as he or she would have been, if such eldest Son had not conformed, or the said Act of the Second of Queen Anne had not been made.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, the Right, Title, Claim, or Estate of any eldest Son and Heir of a popish Parent, who has, or at any Time before the passing of this Act, shall have conformed in such Manner as is by the aforesaid Part of the said Act directed, or of any Person deriving by, from, or under such eldest Son and Heir of such popish Parent; any Thing herein to the contrary thereof contained, in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, being in the actual Possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, under Titles which shall not have been litigated

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litigated before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, whether derived by Descent, Devise, Limitation, or Purchase; and all Persons deriving under Settlements made upon Marriages, or other valuable Consideration, by Papists in possession, shall have, take, hold, or enjoy the same, as if the said Acts of the Second and Eighth of Queen Anne, or any Thing therein contained, had not been made.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to affect any Right, Claim, or Title already vested, upon which any Action or Suit is now depending, or shall be instituted before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and prosecuted with Effect, and without Delay; and that all and every Conveyance heretofore made by any Papists, or Persons professing the Popish Religion, to any Protestant, for the Use of a Protestant, shall be as valid and effectual, as if such Conveyance was made by a Protestant.

Provided also, That no Person shall take Benefit by this Act, who, having been converted from the Popish to the Protestant Religion, shall afterwards relapse to Popery, nor any Person, being a Protestant, who shall at at any Time become a Papist, or shall educate, or suffer to be educated,

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any of his Children, under the Age of Fourteen Years, in the Popish Religion.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, who have Power, under Settlements, to make Leases for one or more Life or Lives, may and shall have the like Power to let for any Number of Years determinable on One Life, or such Number of Lives as in their respective Settlements mentioned and agreed upon, in Respect of such Power, subject however, to all and every other Proviso, Condition and Restriction in said Settlements contained, concerning such Leases.

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